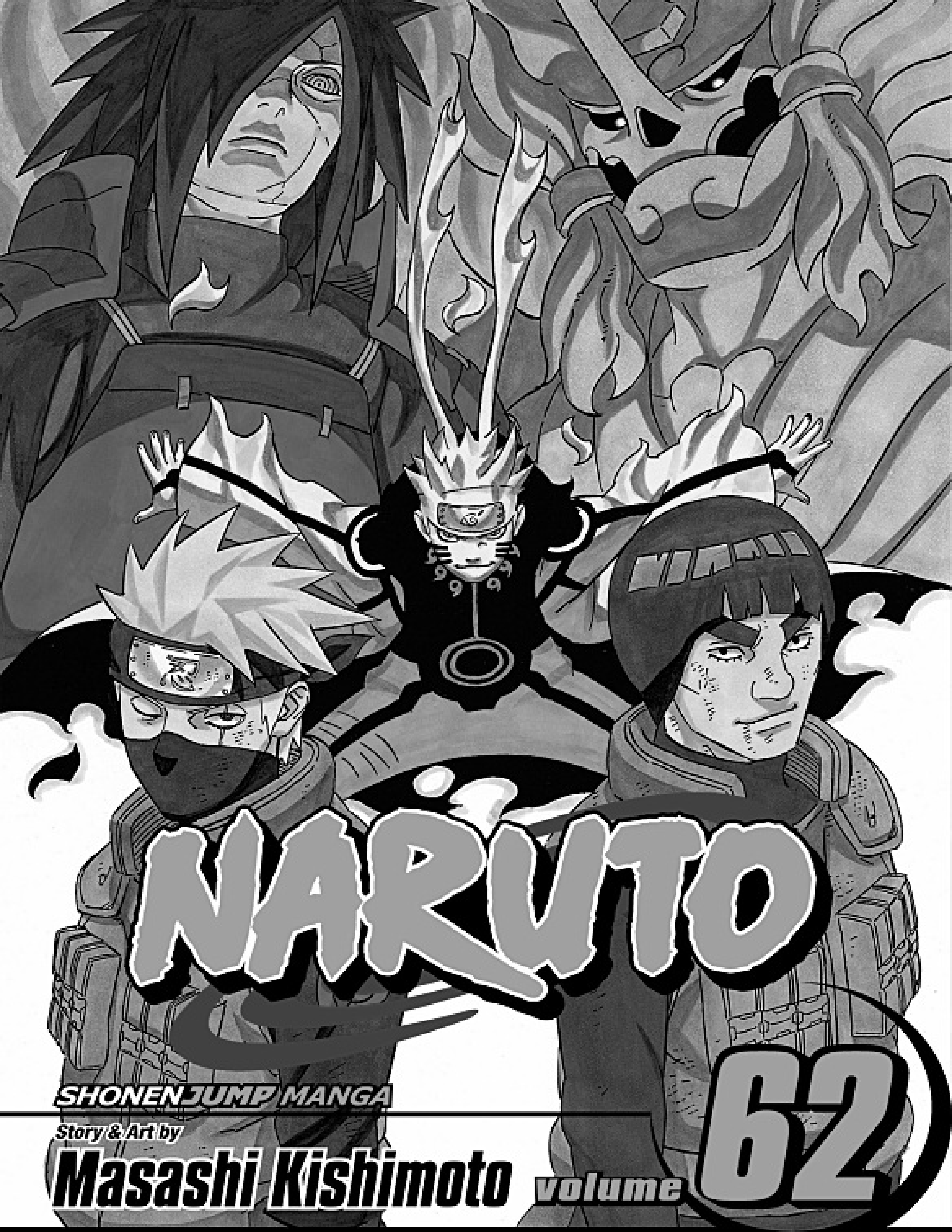
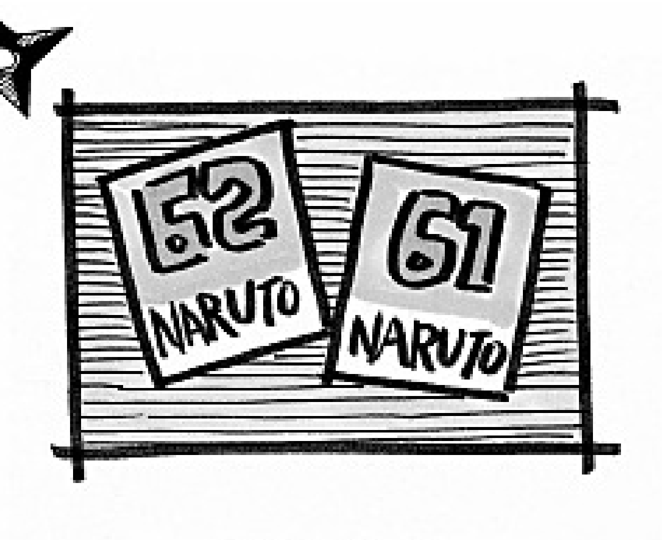

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Sasuke and Itachi's tale concludes in this volume. I actually wanted to put it all in volume 61 so that you could read it all at once, but it just wasn't possible. (D'oh!) Please read volume 61 before 62! Please!

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—Masashi Kishimoto, 2012

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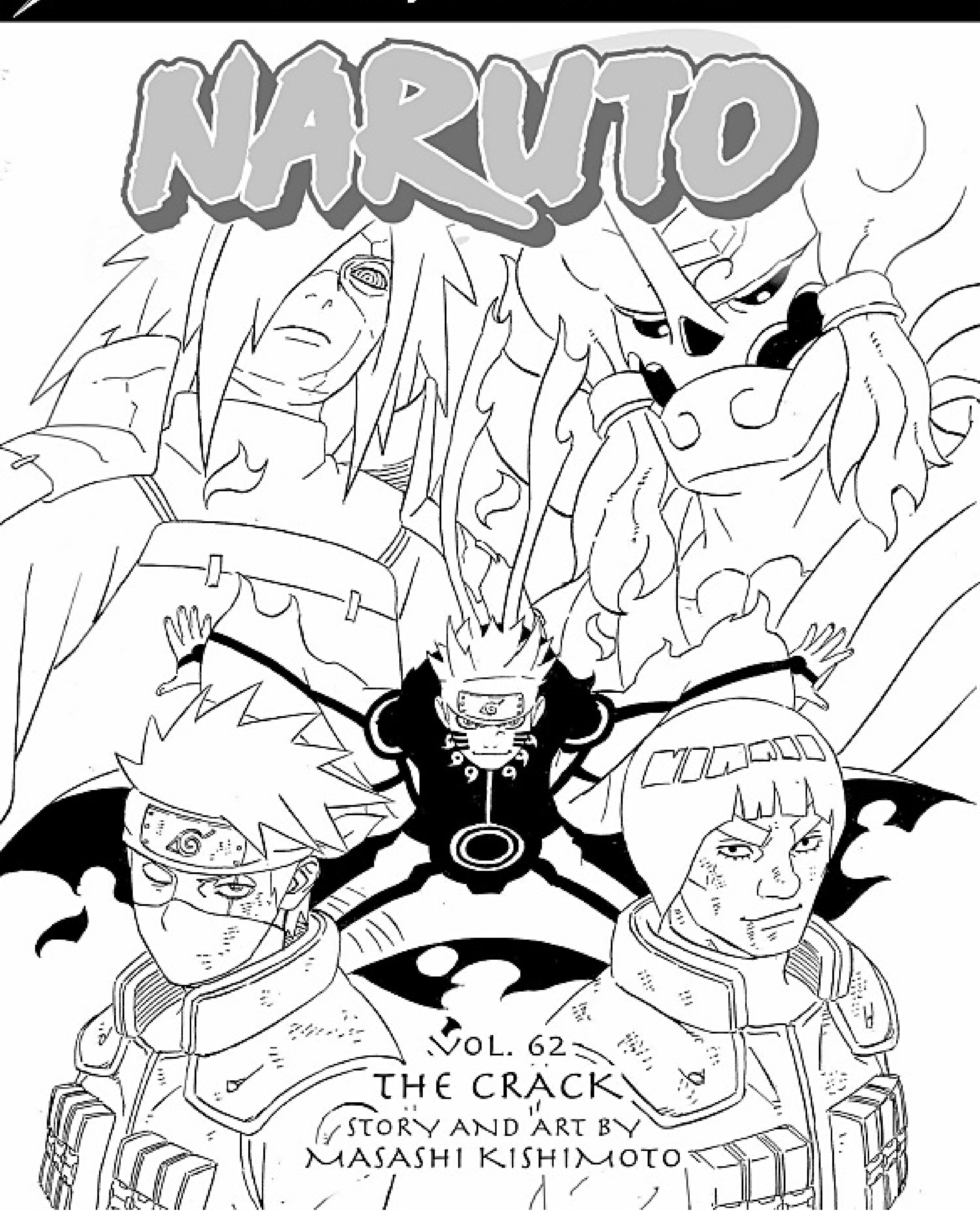


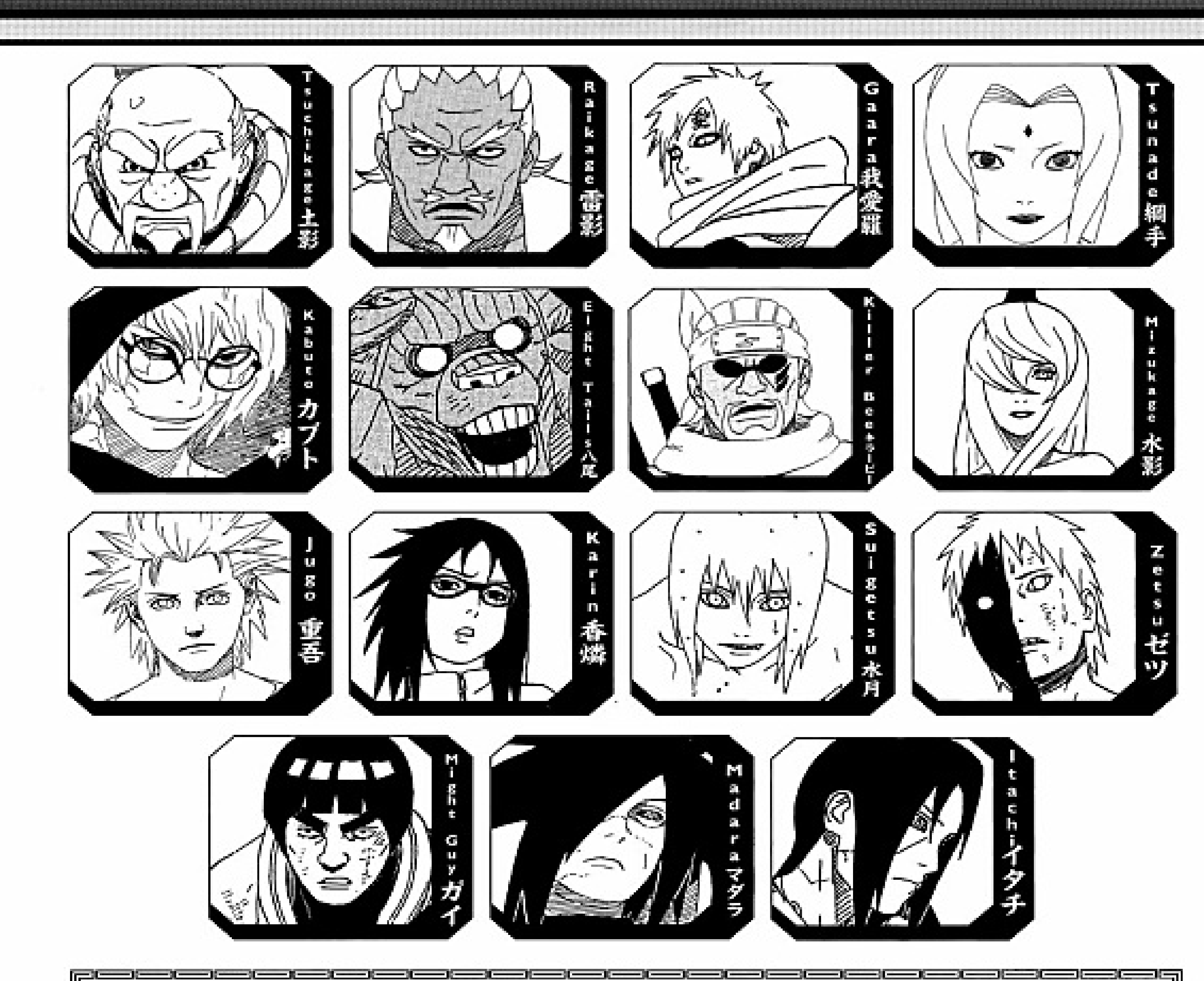


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THE STORY SO FAR...

Naruto, the biggest troublemaker at the Ninja Academy in the Village of Konohagakure, finally becomes a ninja along with his classmates Sasuke and Sakura. They grow and mature through countless trials and battles. However, Sasuke, unable to give up his quest for vengeance, leaves Konohagakure to seek Orochimaru and his power…

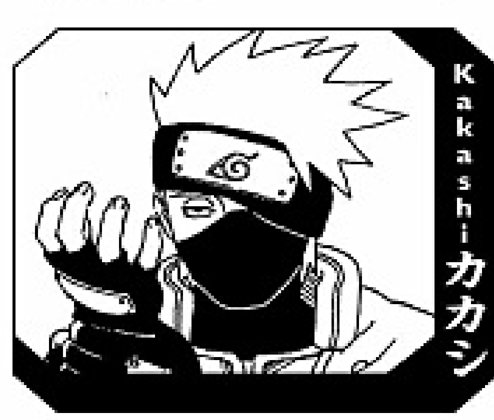
Two years pass. Naruto grows up and engages in fierce battles against the Tailed Beast-targeting Akatsuki. Elsewhere, after winning the heroic battle against Itachi and learning his older brother's true intentions, Sasuke allies with Akatsuki and sets out to destroy Konoha.

The Fourth Great Ninja War against the Akatsuki begins. The Five Shadows seem powerless against the revived Madara's power. Meanwhile, Sasuke and Itachi confront Kabuto, who is dragging the battlefield into a vortex of chaos. Having surmounted their past differences, will the brothers' united front finally succeed in stopping Kabuto?!

CHARACTERS

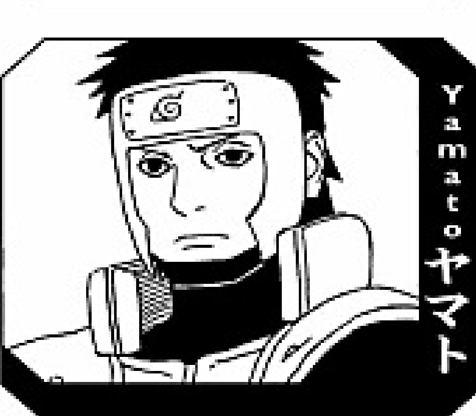

Naruto ナルト

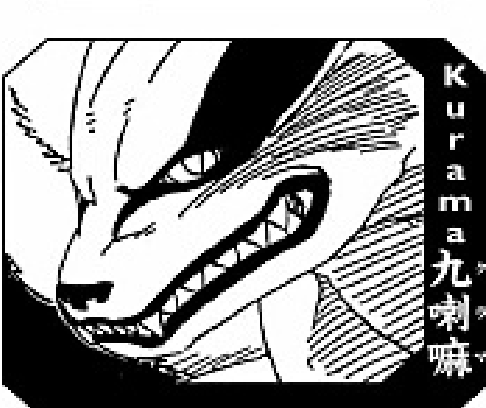

Sasuke サスケ


Kakashi カカシ

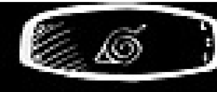

Sakura サクラ


Sai サイ


Yamato ヤマト


Kurama 九喇嘛


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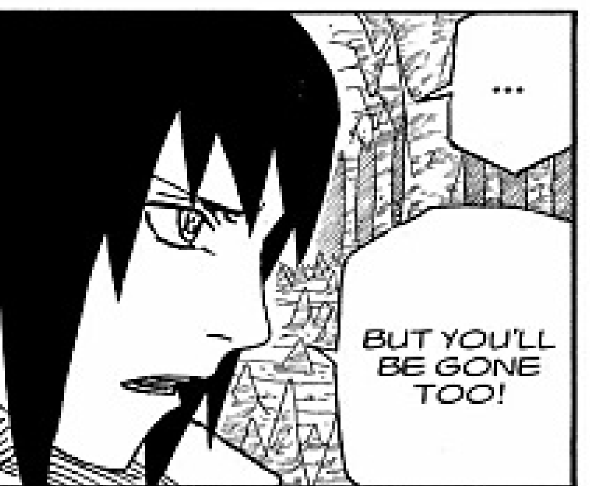
KLAK

NOW ALL EDOTENSEI SHINOBI WILL BE GONE.

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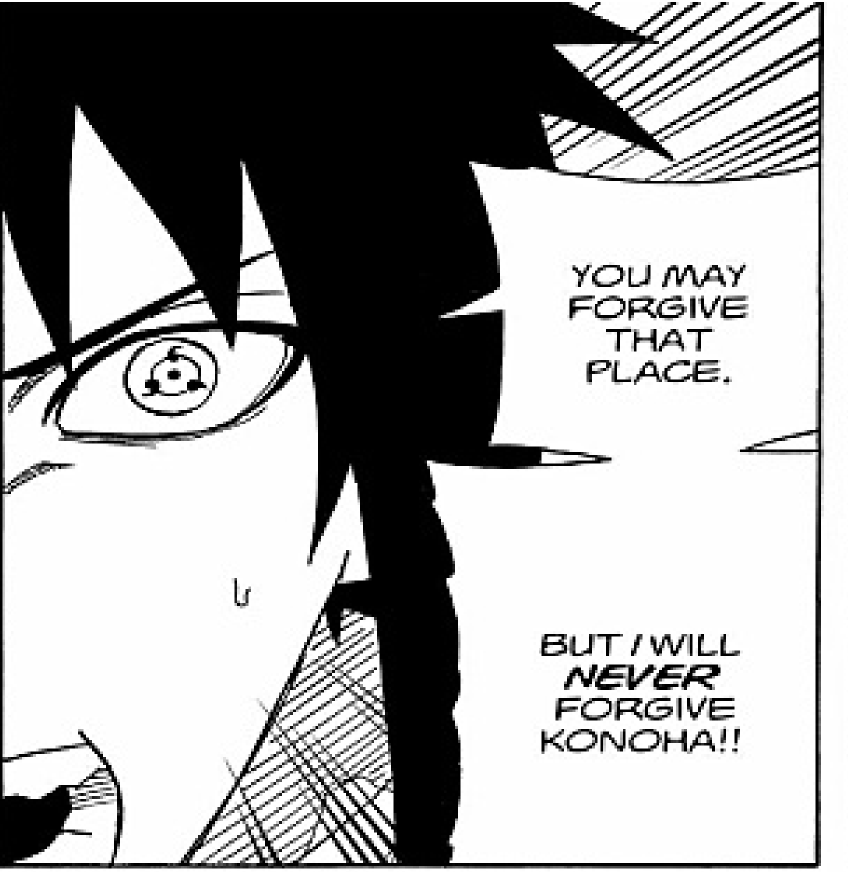









BUT WHY?!
WHY HELP THE VERY VILLAGE THAT PUT YOU WHERE YOU ARE NOW?!


YOU MAY FORGIVE THAT PLACE.
BUT I WILL ***NEVER*** FORGIVE KONOHA!!


YOU HAVE NO MORE REGRETS?
WHAT ABOUT WHAT YOU'VE MADE ME BECOME?!!


HUF
HUF
...

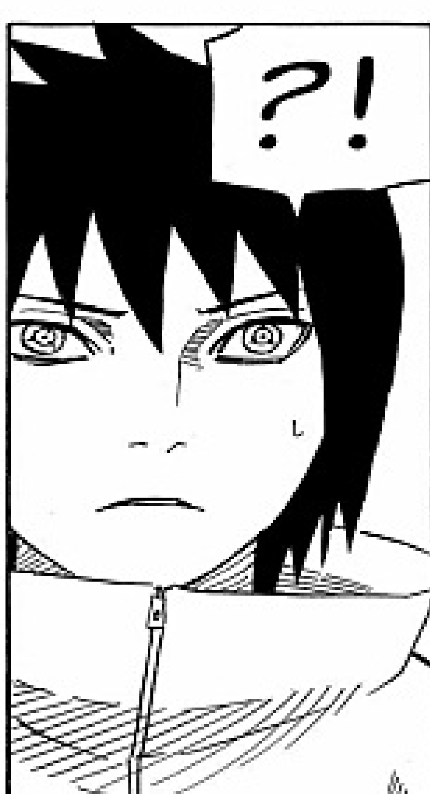



I'M NOT THE ONE WHO CAN CHANGE YOU, SASUKE.
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THAT WILL FULFILL MY PROMISE TO NARUTO, AT LEAST.
BUT I CAN STOP THIS JUTSU.



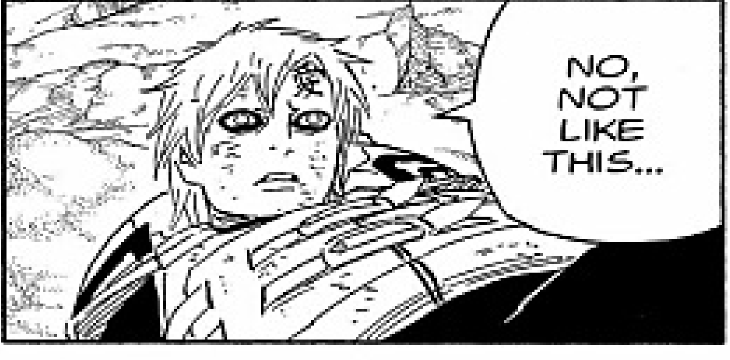


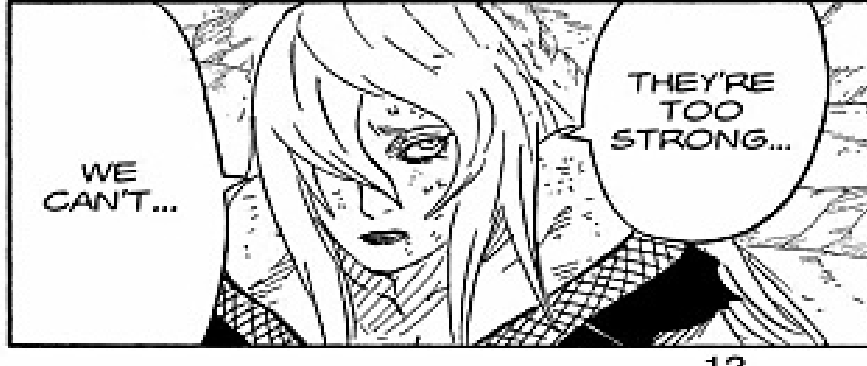



RR
RRR
VOOSH
WHAM
AGH!
!!
SHOOSH


SPLOOSH
SH
SW
SKSH
OOSH
KA
WHAAAAAWWAM

UNF!
BAM
SWOOOOSH

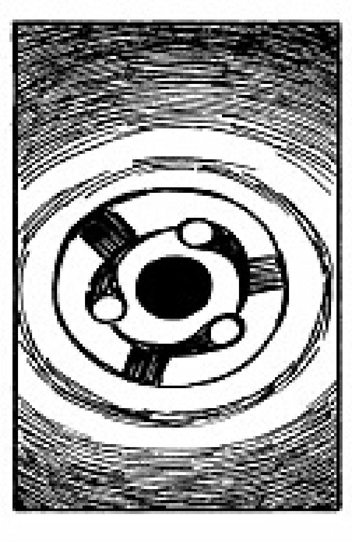
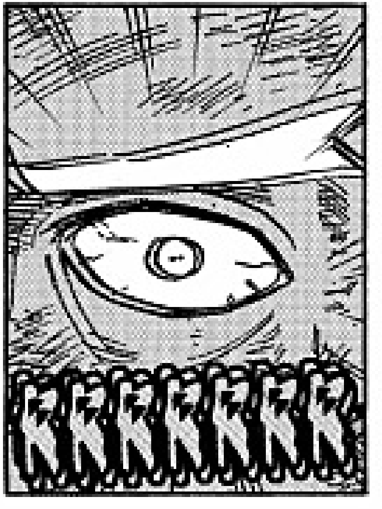




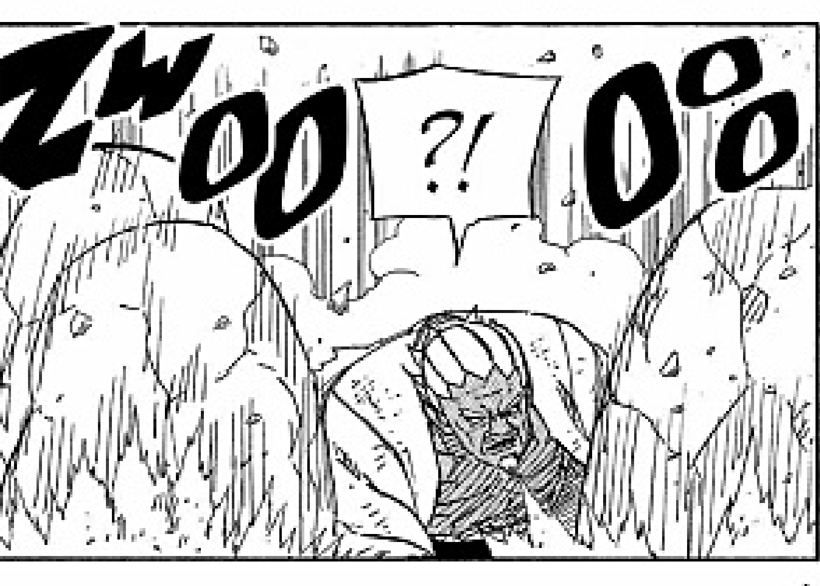

RAAAR!
YAH!!
THOOM
HOOSH
YOU'RE GETTING SLOPPY IN BATTLE, HOKAGE.
YOU'LL SOON HAVE NO STAMINA LEFT.
I'VE PUT MY LIFE ON THE LINE FOR THIS BATTLE.
NO PRESERVING STRENGTH. I'M GIVING IT ALL I'VE GOT *RIGHT NOW!*
ZWP
ZWP

SHUMP
HACK
RRRGG!
HOKAGE!!
!!
WHAM



I HAVE FALLEN PREY TO SHARINGAN GENJUTSU...?!
PAF





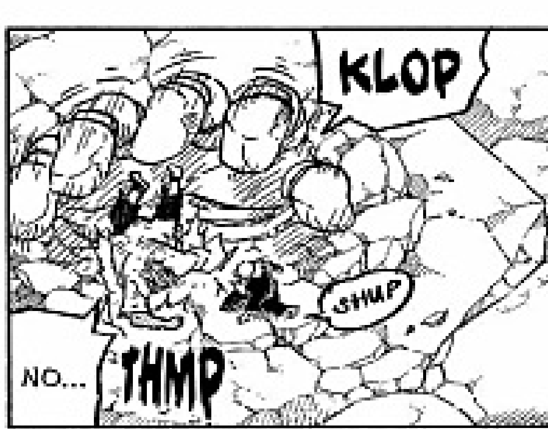


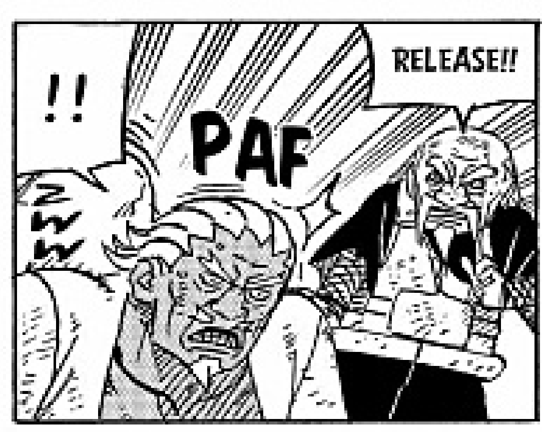


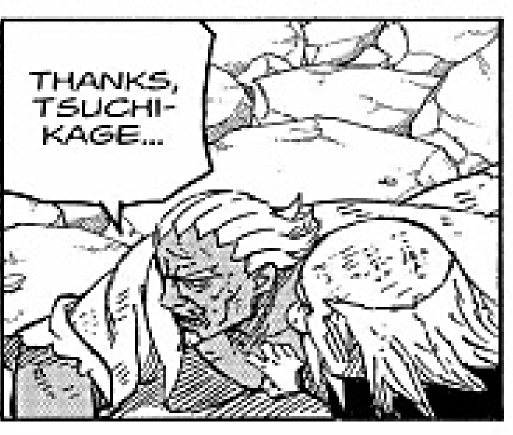
CREAK

ZWOOO...

CREAK







OHNOKI...

HIS WISDOM SHOWS THROUGH AT LAST.

HE STOPPED THE SUSANO'O WITH HIS WEIGHTED BOULDER JUTSU... AND MANAGED TO SAVE THE RAIKAGE.

GET UP... MY FELLOW KAGE!!

WE FIGHT A BATTLE TO THE END! NO WHINING! NO COMPLAINING!!

!!












BAM
BAM
BE WORTHY OF THE TITLE OF KAGE!!!
SHOOM
SHOOM
SHOOM
SHOOM


SO OHNOKI IS THE PROBLEM, AFTER ALL...
I HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO BREAK HIS WILL.
TAK
NOT MUCH CHAKRA IN ME LEFT! THIS COULD BE OUR LAST STAND!
MORE, PRINCESS!!
YOU DON'T HAVE TO TELL ME!!
S'ZZ
S'ZZ
SHO
OOM

!!

YOU THINK YOU'VE HIDDEN THAT DOPPEL-GANGER? YOU THINK YOU CAN DISTRACT ME WITH PARTICLE STYLE?!

ZWOOO

YOU SHOULD KNOW YOU CAN ONLY USE PHYSICAL ATTACKS AGAINST ME!

ZW...

?!






PARTICLE STYLE! BOUNDARY DISMANTLING JUTSU!!!
CRACK
MY SUSANO'O KEPT ME FROM ABSORBING THE PARTICLE STYLE JUTSU PROPERLY.

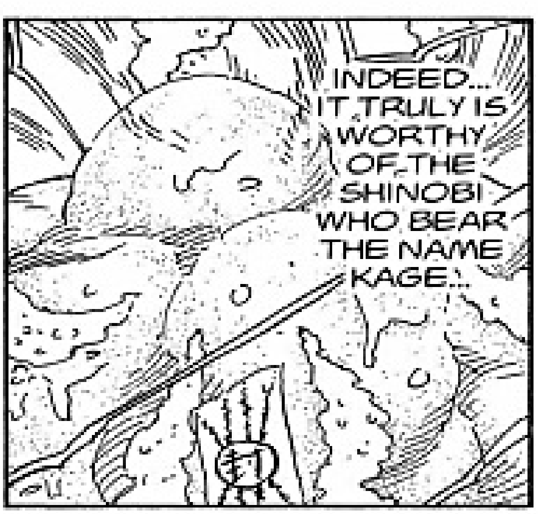

THERE'S SAND IN THE WATER...
NOT JUST SAND!




IF YOU DON'T LIKE THE SAND, JUST STOP ABSORBING THE JUTSU!
THOUGH... THEN, YOU'LL BE ZAPPED BY THE LIGHTNING WATER DRAGON MISSILE AND IMMOBILIZED.


ONCE THAT HAPPENS, I'LL GET YOU WITH PARTICLE STYLE FOR SURE!
AND THAT'LL THEN GIVE US ENOUGH TIME TO SEAL YOU AWAY!


DO YOU SEE NOW! THIS IS THE FULL POWER OF THE FIVE KAGE, THIS IS WHY WE ARE ***THE GOKAGE***!!


INDEED... IT TRULY IS WORTHY OF THE SHINOBI WHO BEAR THE NAME KAGE...


THUS, I, UCHIHA MADARA, SHALL ALSO RESPOND WITH FULL POWER!
WUMP
THE GOKAGE IS NOTHING TO ME!
MEET THE PERFECT SUSANO'O!
ZHOOOO



Number 589: Edotensei Jutsu, Release!

FSSS FSSS

IT'S MASSIVE.

THE TRUE SUSANO'O...?!

NOT QUITE YET...

SETTLE...!

RRRRK










THE BIGUN'S CHAKRA HAS STABILIZED...
UGH...


HE'S SO STRONG.
I CAN'T BELIEVE GRAND-FATHER FOUGHT HIM...


ONLY HASHIRAMA COULD EVER STOP ME.


AND HE IS NO LONGER WITH US.


BZZ
...THOUGH YOU COULD SAY THAT THAT ACTUALLY WORKS OUT BETTER FOR YOU.
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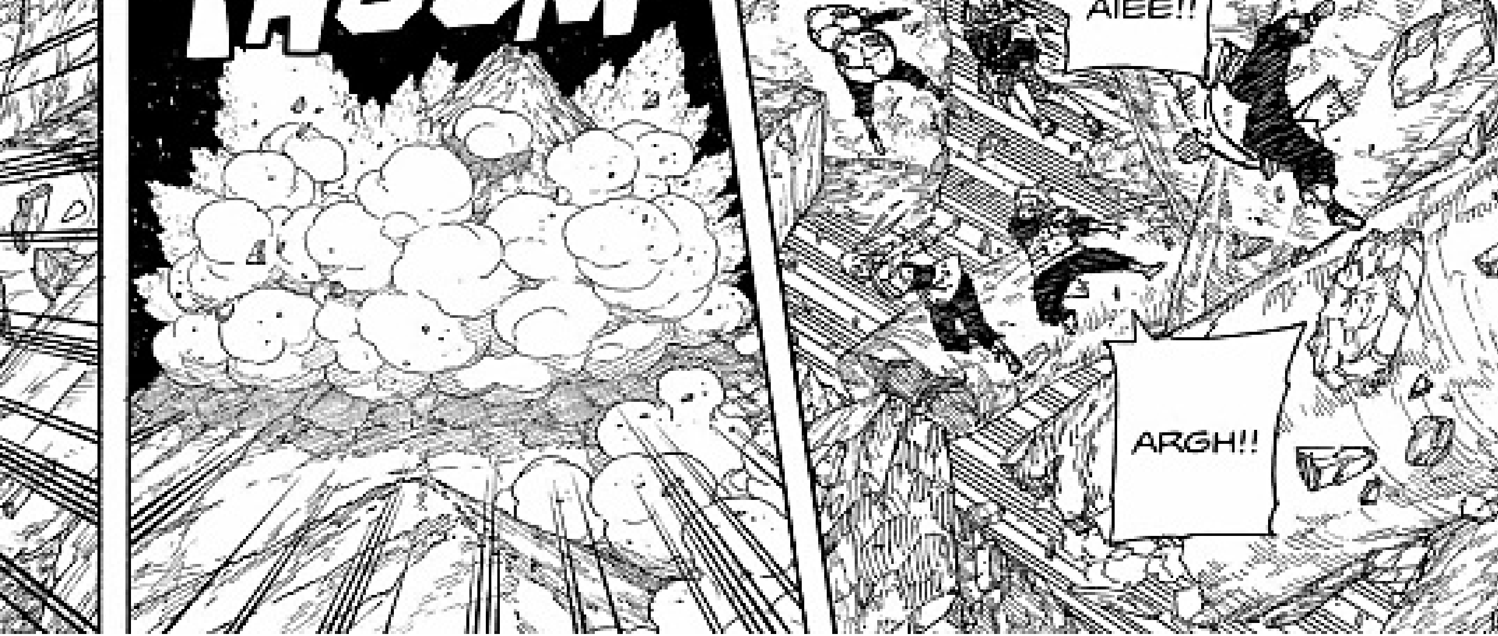

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FSH





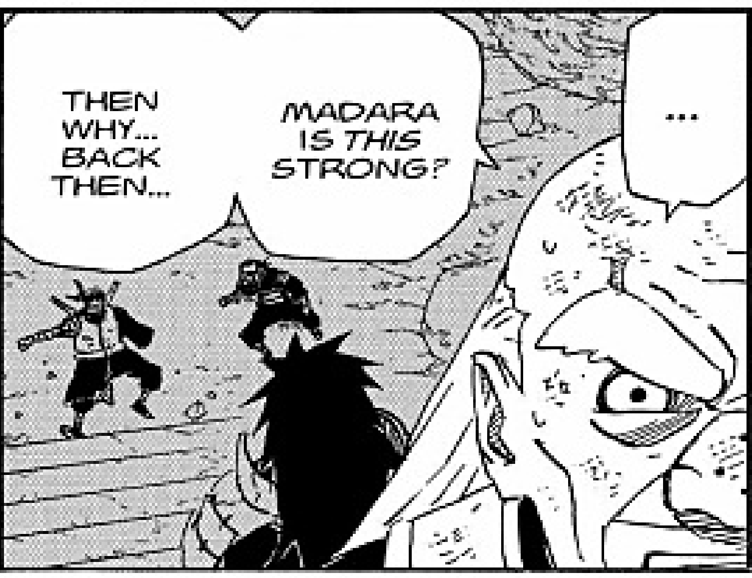

VSH
THD THD THD THD THD THD THD THD
WHUD
WHUD
UNNH!

GAK

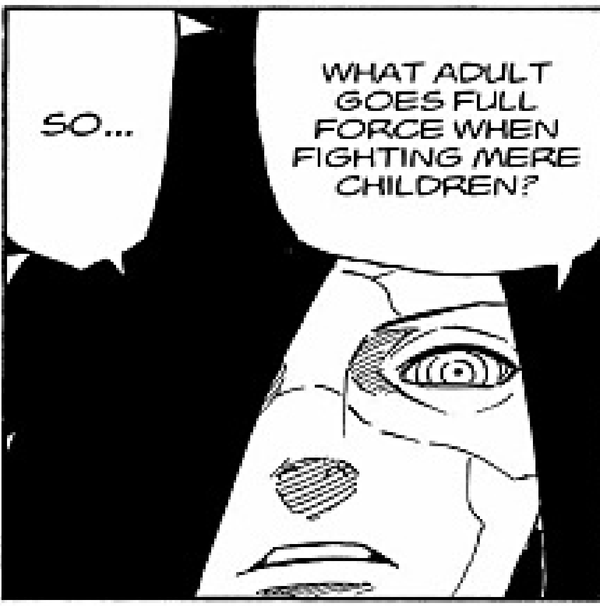


IT'S JUST ME...
...SO THE MAPS WILL ONLY NEED TO BE REDRAWN JUST A LITTLE.

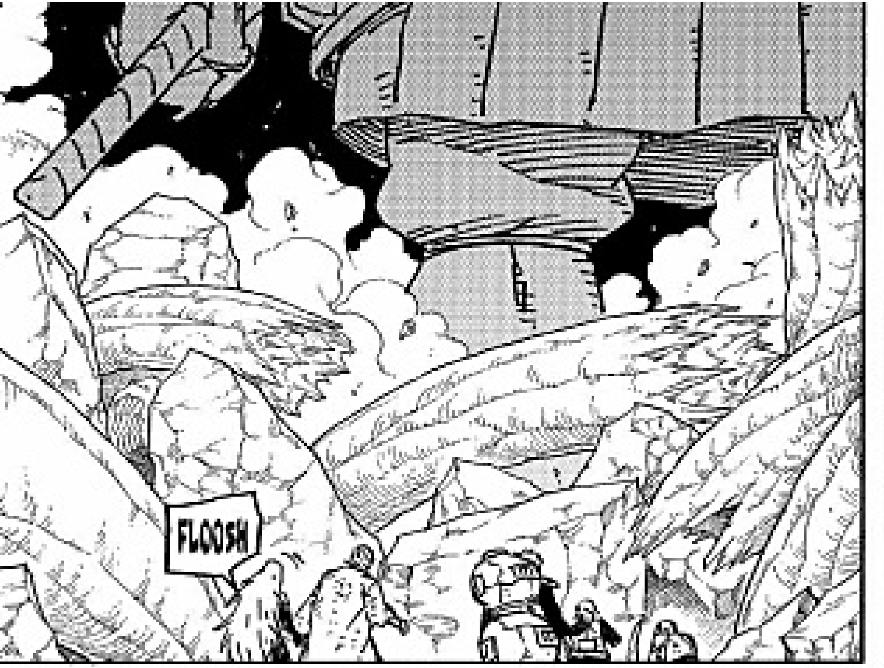




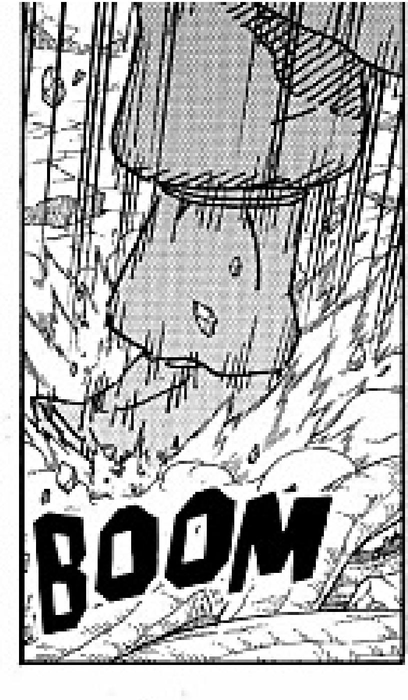


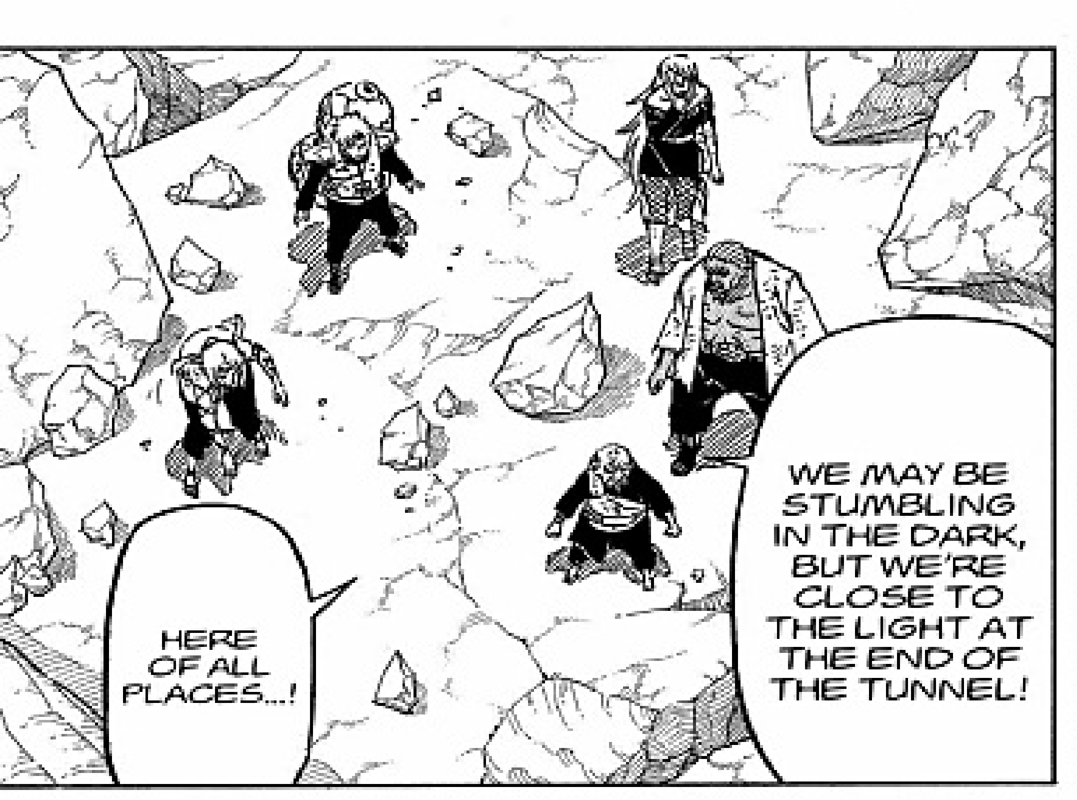


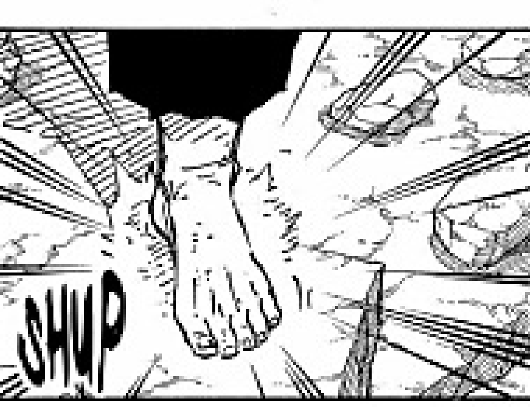



FLOOSH

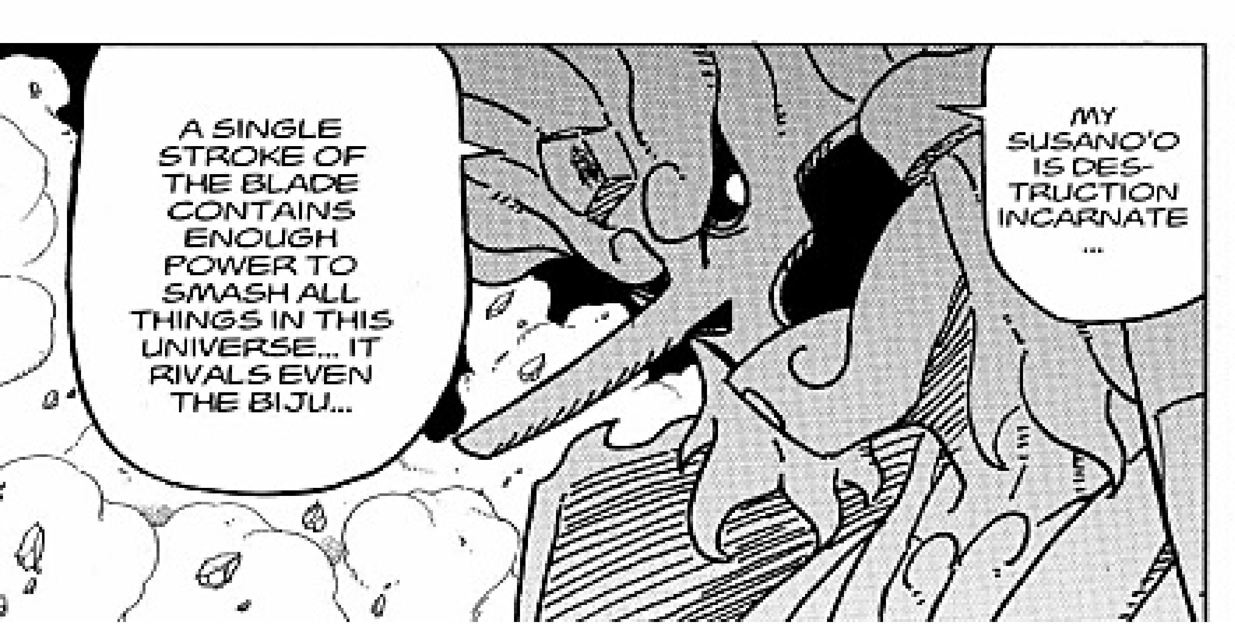

UNH


BOOM


HERE OF ALL PLACES...!
WE MAY BE STUMBLING IN THE DARK, BUT WE'RE CLOSE TO THE LIGHT AT THE END OF THE TUNNEL!


SHUP

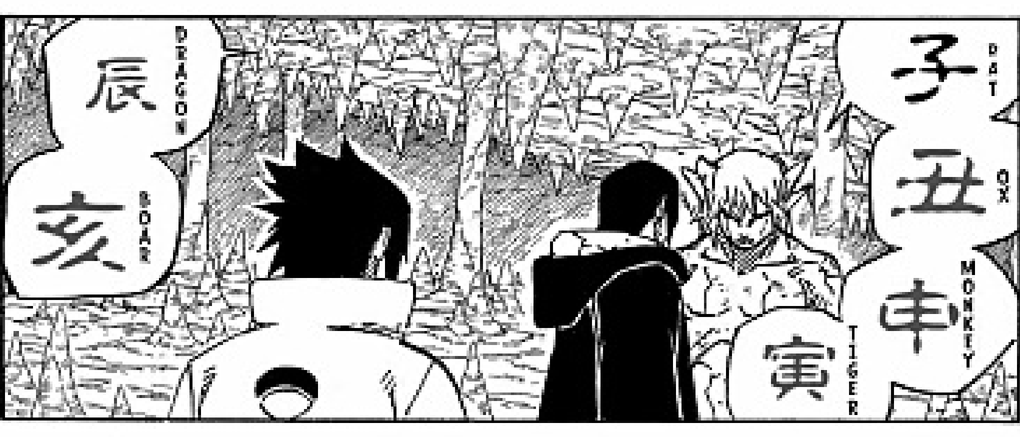

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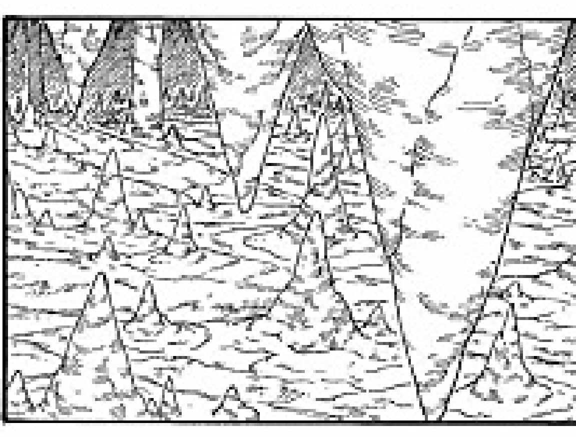

A SINGLE STROKE OF THE BLADE CONTAINS ENOUGH POWER TO SMASH ALL THINGS IN THIS UNIVERSE... IT RIVALS EVEN THE BIJU...
MY SUSANO'O IS DES-TRUCTION INCARNATE ...


...

BE CRUSHED AND BEGONE, GOKAGE!

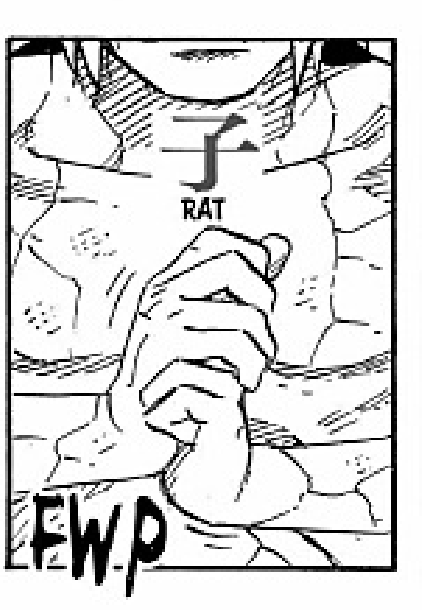
YOU AND YOUR PATHETIC PHILOSOPHY!



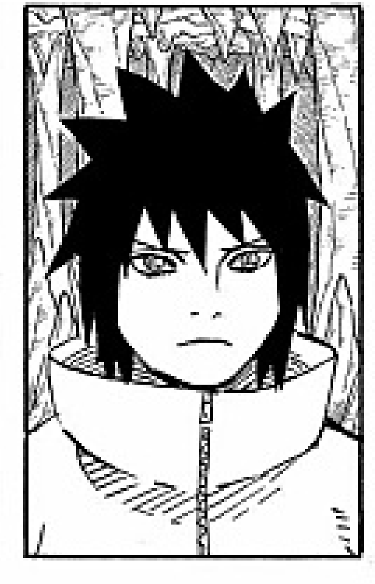


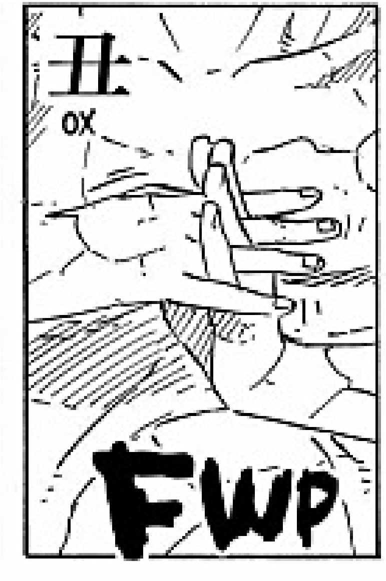


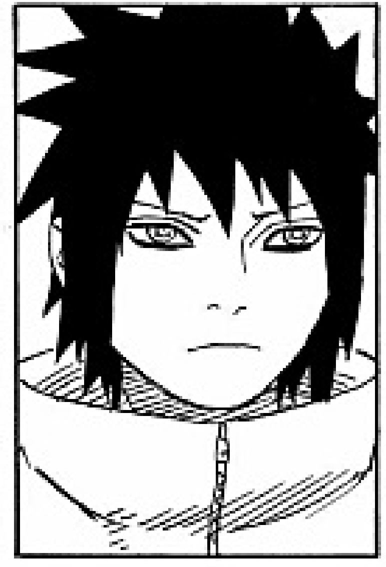


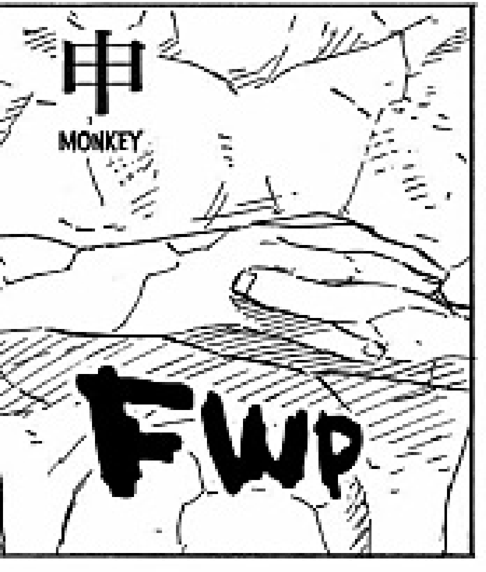







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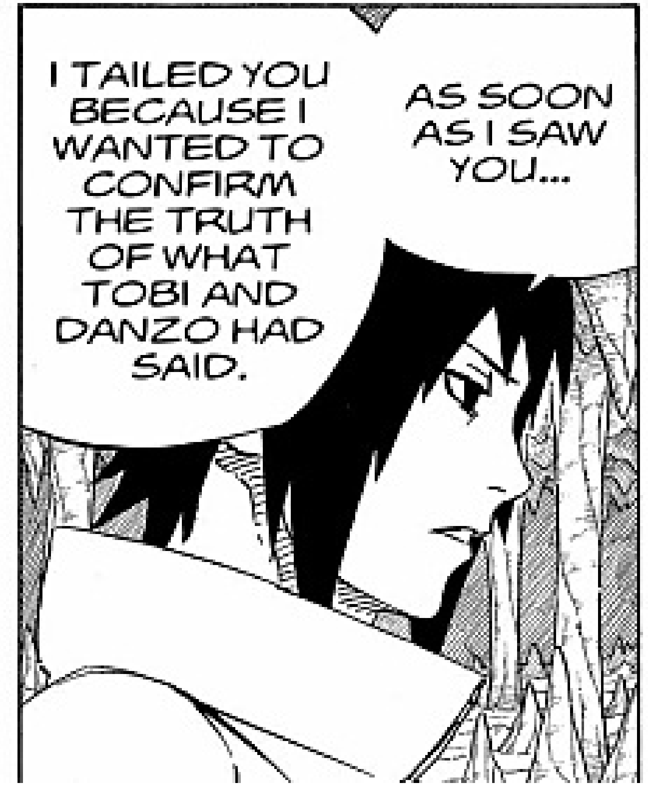



申
MONKEY
FWP




WSH...
I GUESS... IT WON'T MATTER WHAT I SAY, WILL IT.


...


AS SOON AS I SAW YOU...
I TAILED YOU BECAUSE I WANTED TO CONFIRM THE TRUTH OF WHAT TOBI AND DANZO HAD SAID.

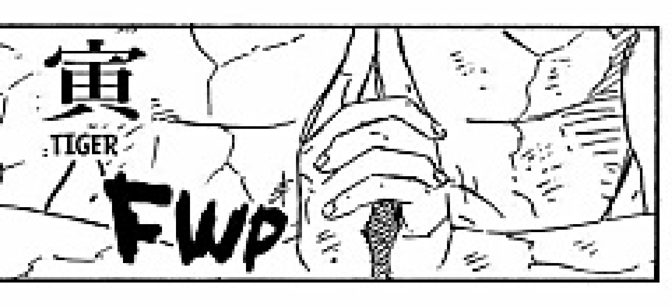

BUT THAT WASN'T THE ONLY THING I WAS ABLE TO VERIFY.


WHEN I'M WITH YOU, I REMEMBER THINGS...
THE FEELINGS I HAD AS A CHILD, OF ADORING MY BIG BROTHER.
...
THAT'S WHY...
THE CLOSER WE GET TO HOW WE WERE BEFORE, AS BROTHERS...
AND THE MORE I UNDERSTAND YOU...
...THE MORE I HATE KONOHA FOR CAUSING YOU SO MUCH PAIN!
I HATE IT MORE THAN EVER!
I KNOW WHAT YOU WANT ME TO DO, HOW YOU WANT ME TO BE.
YOU'RE MY BIG BROTHER, SO YOU'RE GOING TO DISAPPROVE!

BUT IT'S BECAUSE I'M YOUR BROTHER THAT NO MATTER WHAT YOU SAY, YOU'RE NOT GOING TO STOP ME!

EVEN IF YOU PROTECT THE VILLAGE ***NOW***... I ***WILL*** STILL DESTROY IT SOMEDAY.









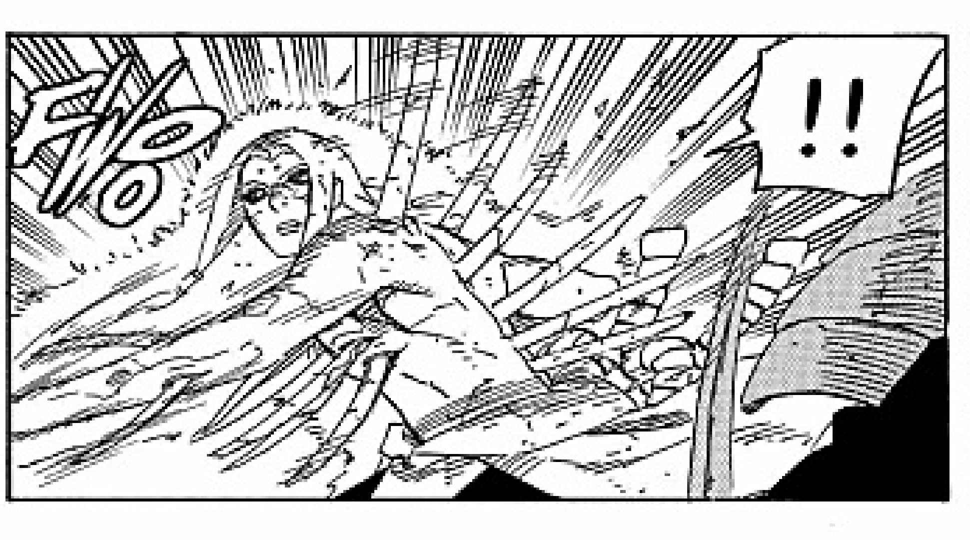
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BOAR

EDOTENSEI JUTSU... RELEASE!!

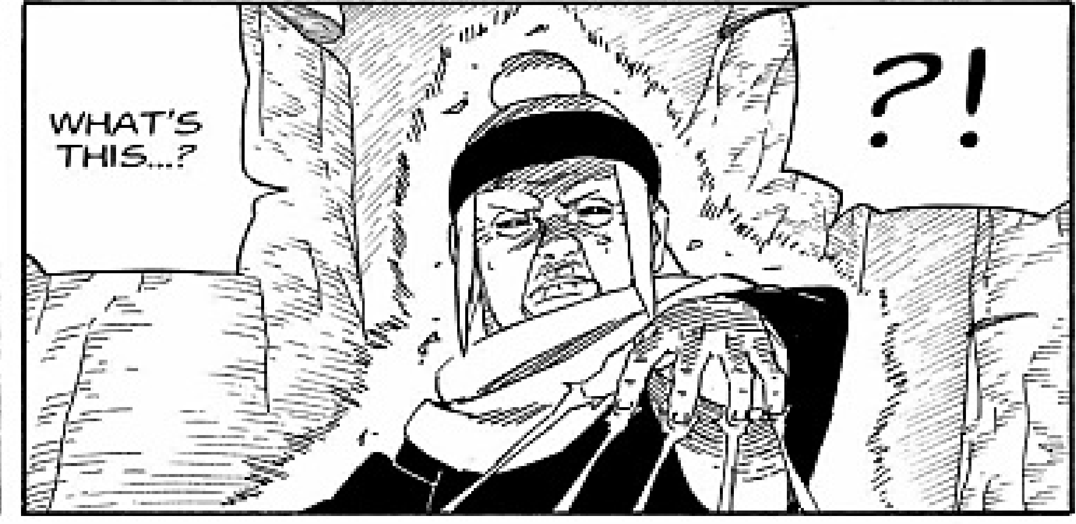








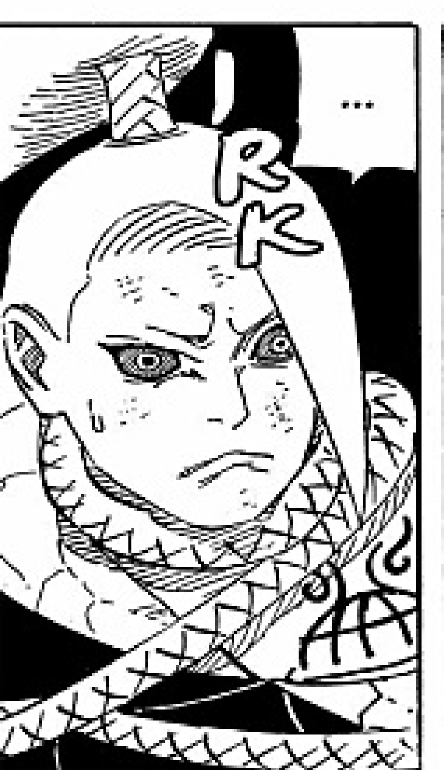
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WHA?!
FWOO
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FWOO

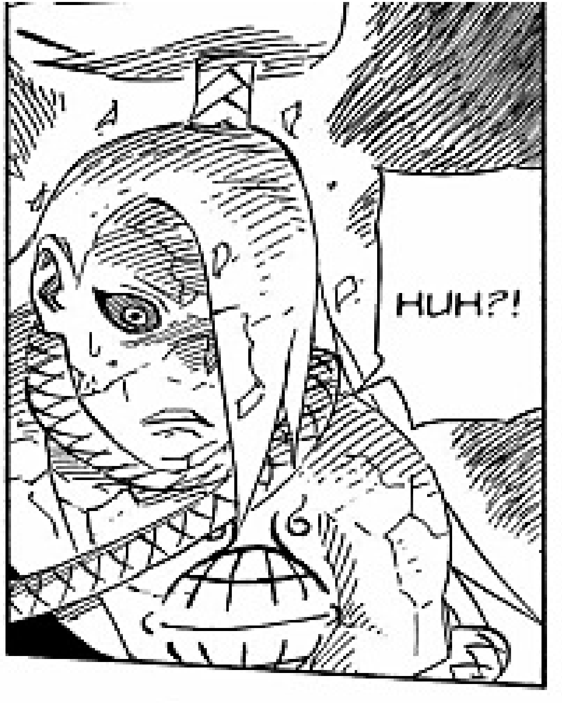

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WHAT'S THIS...?


C'MON, LEMME OUT ALREADY!!

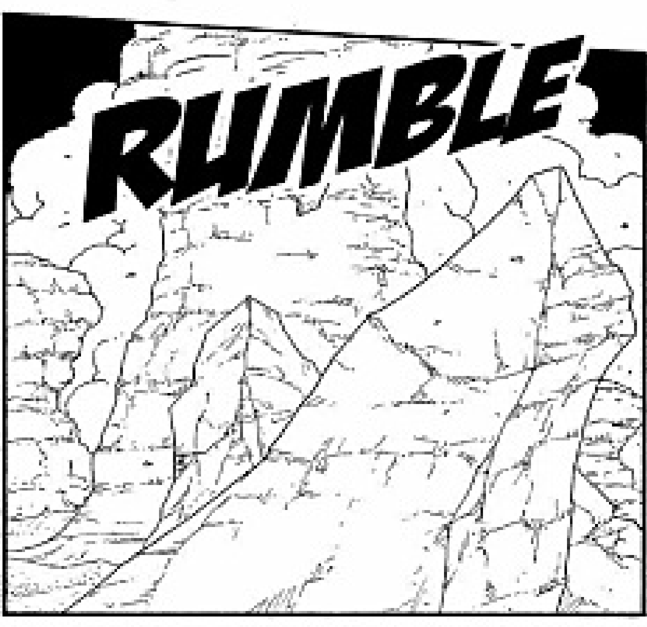

I'VE HAD IT, I'M DONE! I'M COMPLETELY FED UP!
I'M GONNA EXPLODE ANY SECOND NOW! HMM?!!
YOU OKAY WITH THAT?!!

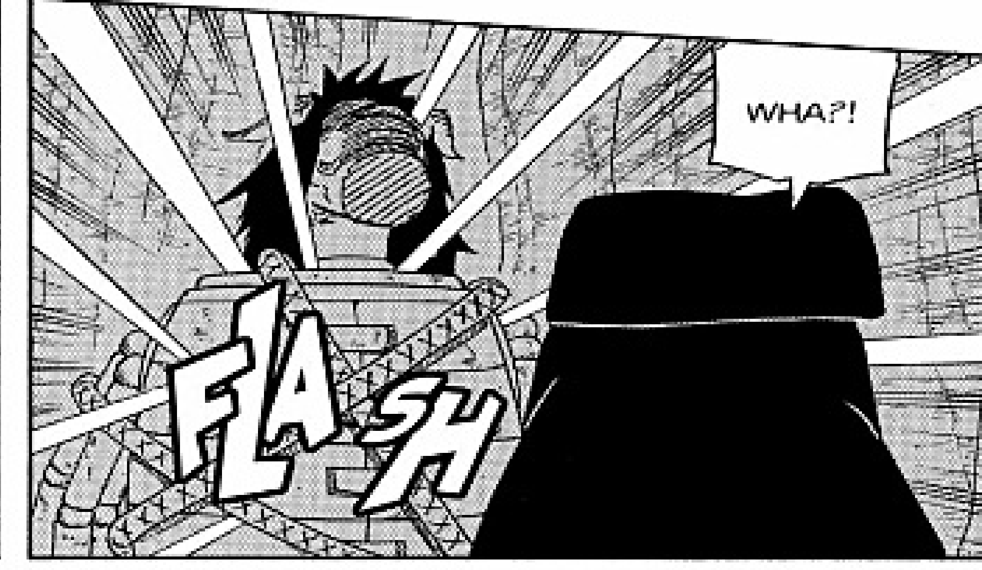

AWW, PLEASE, YOU WOULD'VE DONE SO IF YOU COULD.
QUIT MAKING FALSE CLAIMS, YOU DUD OF A BOMB!

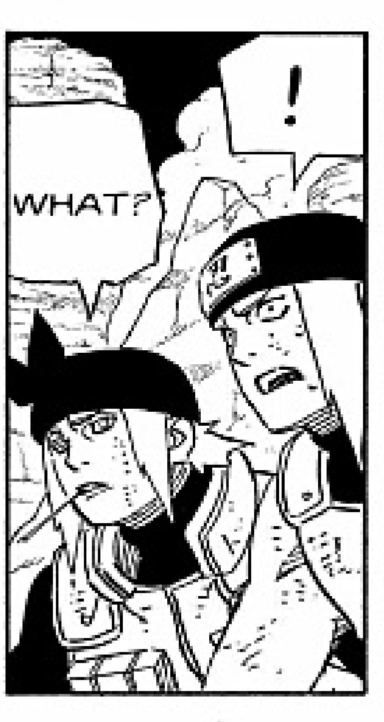

...
IRK


HUH?!


FWOO
THERE AIN'T NO SUCH THINGS AS DUDS IN ART!!

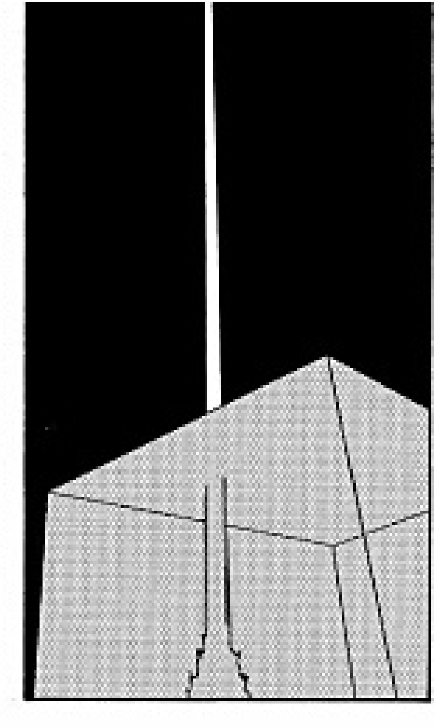
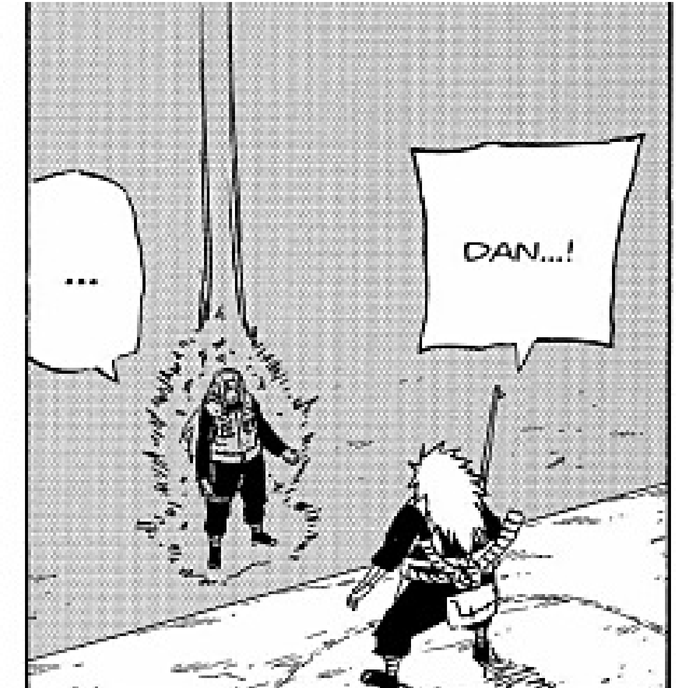

RUMBLE


WHA?!
FLASH

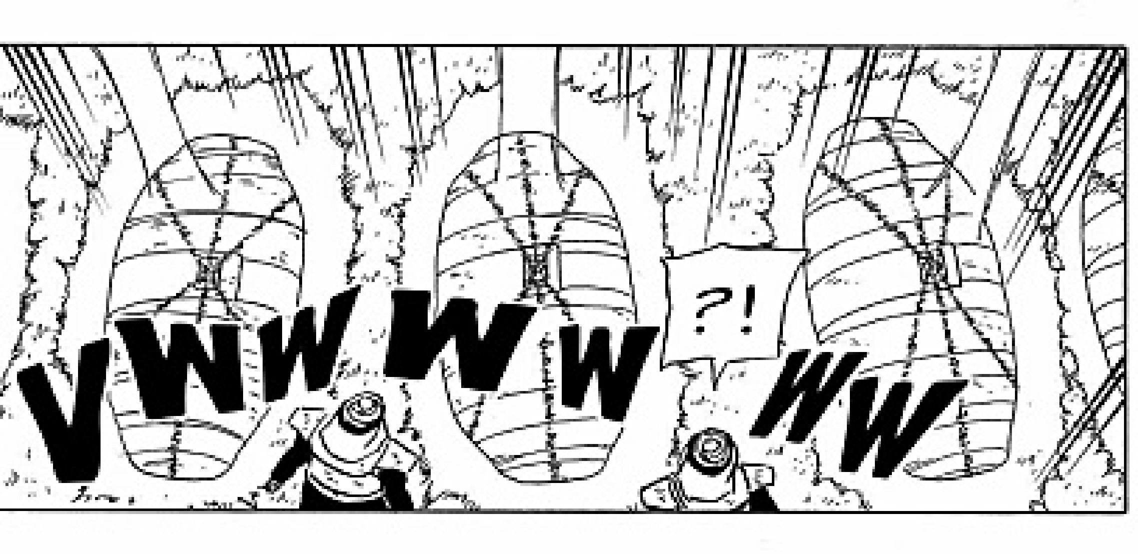

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WHAT?


FWW
?!


SO THIS IS WHAT I COME BACK TO AFTER REGAINING CONSCIOUSNESS...

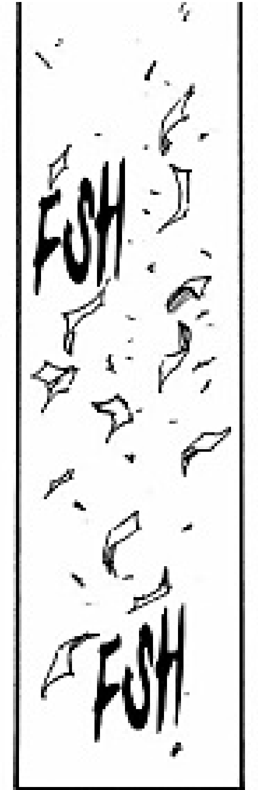


DAN...!
...

YEAH...
LOOKS LIKE SOMEONE SUCCEEDED.

VWOO

?!
VWWWWWWW

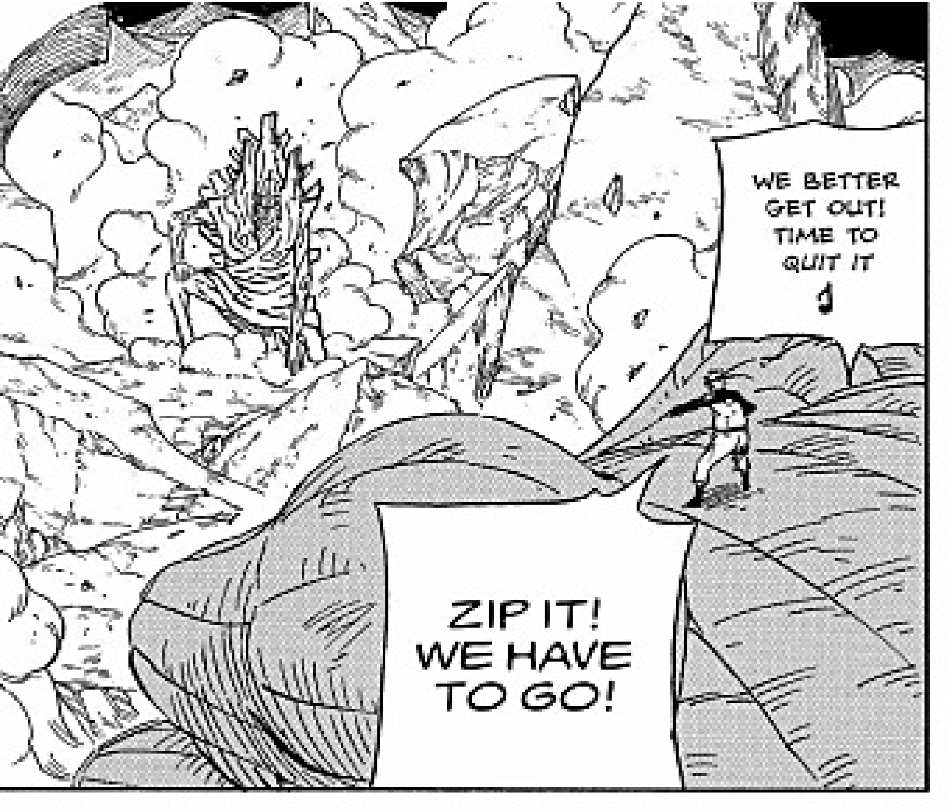
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VWWWWWWW

!!
NARUTO! THE JINCHURIKI ARE GONNA QUIT IT ♪
LOOKS LIKE ITACHI DID IT ♪


FSH
FSH

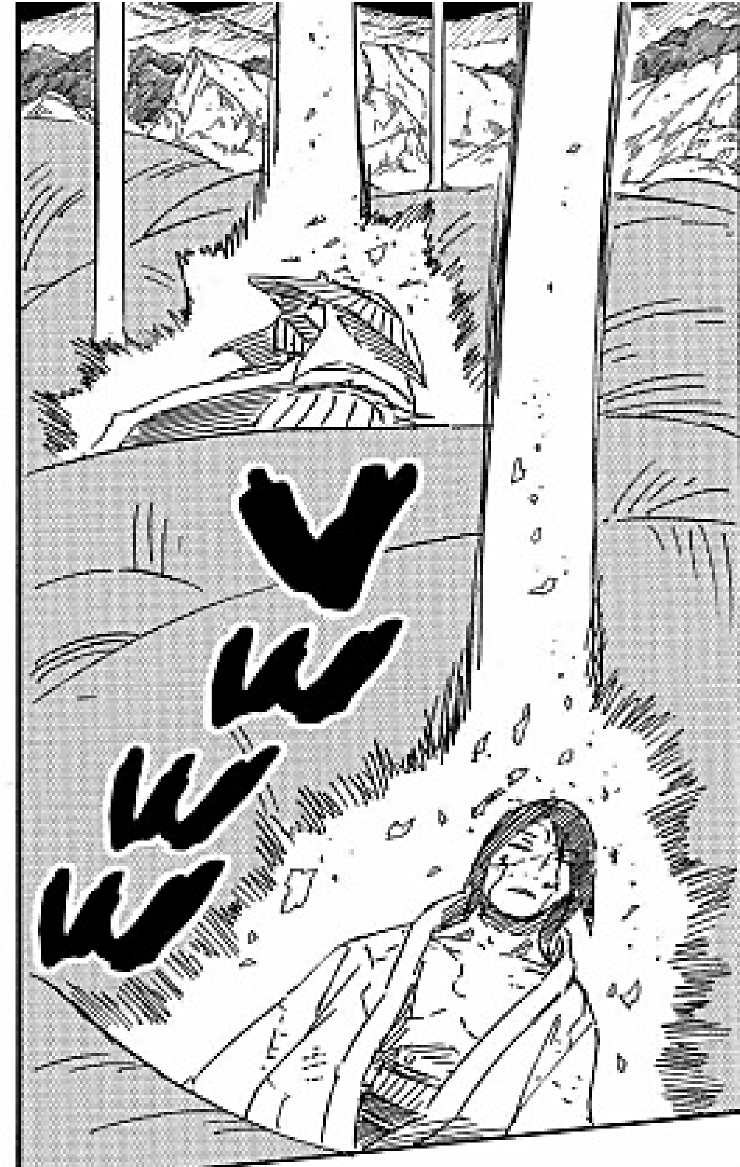

SHUP


THERE'S... STILL TIME...
FSH...


WE BETTER GET OUT! TIME TO QUIT IT ♪
ZIP IT! WE HAVE TO GO!


MUF
MUF
THANKS... ITACHI!!


NARUTO

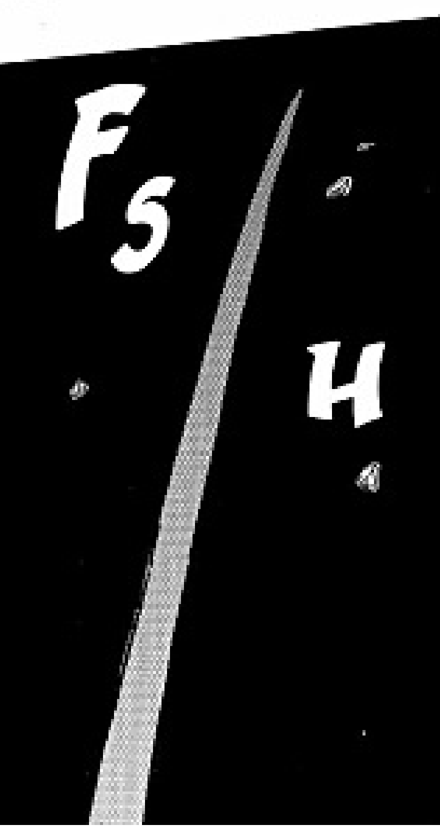

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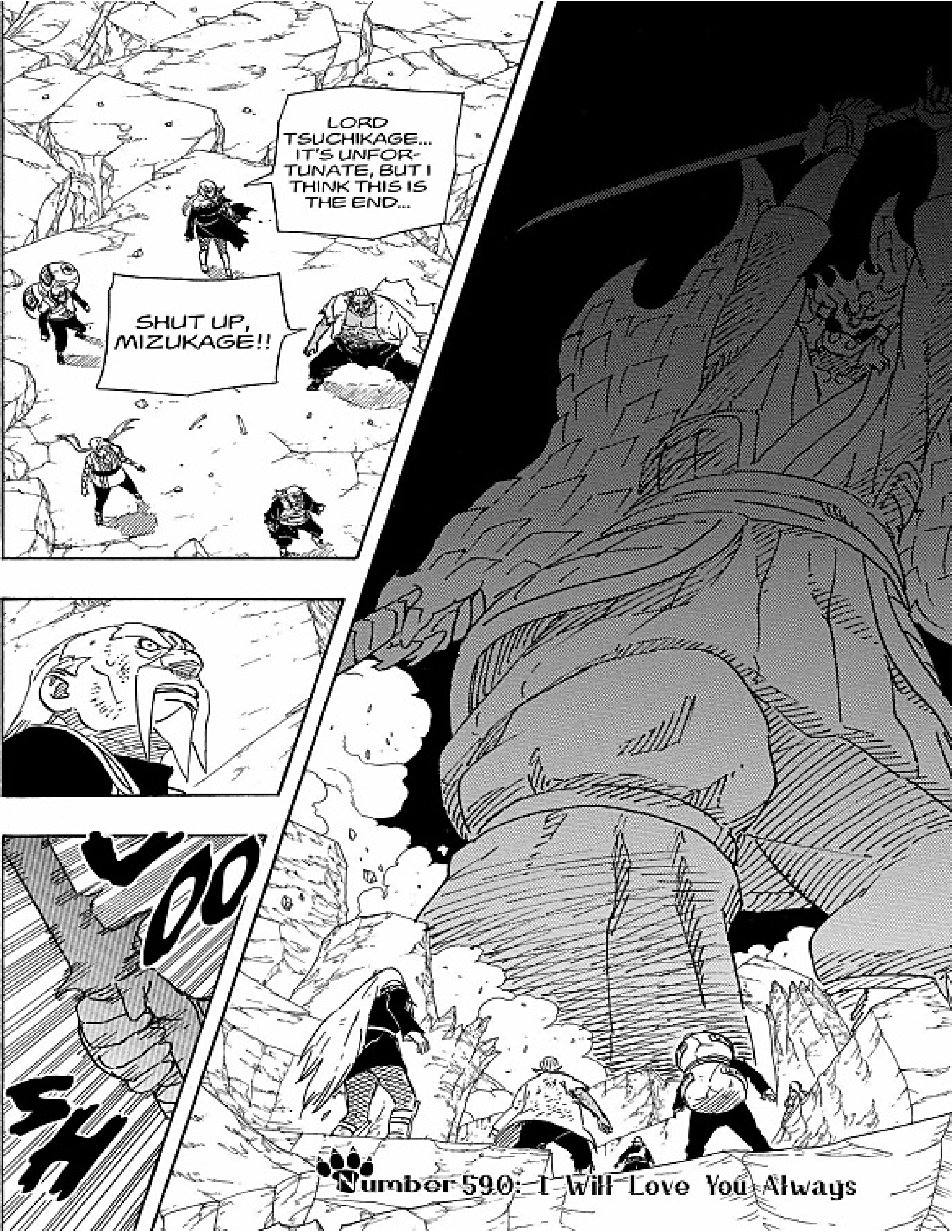

THIS IS IT!


CURSE KABUTO... HE'S FAILED...


TAK

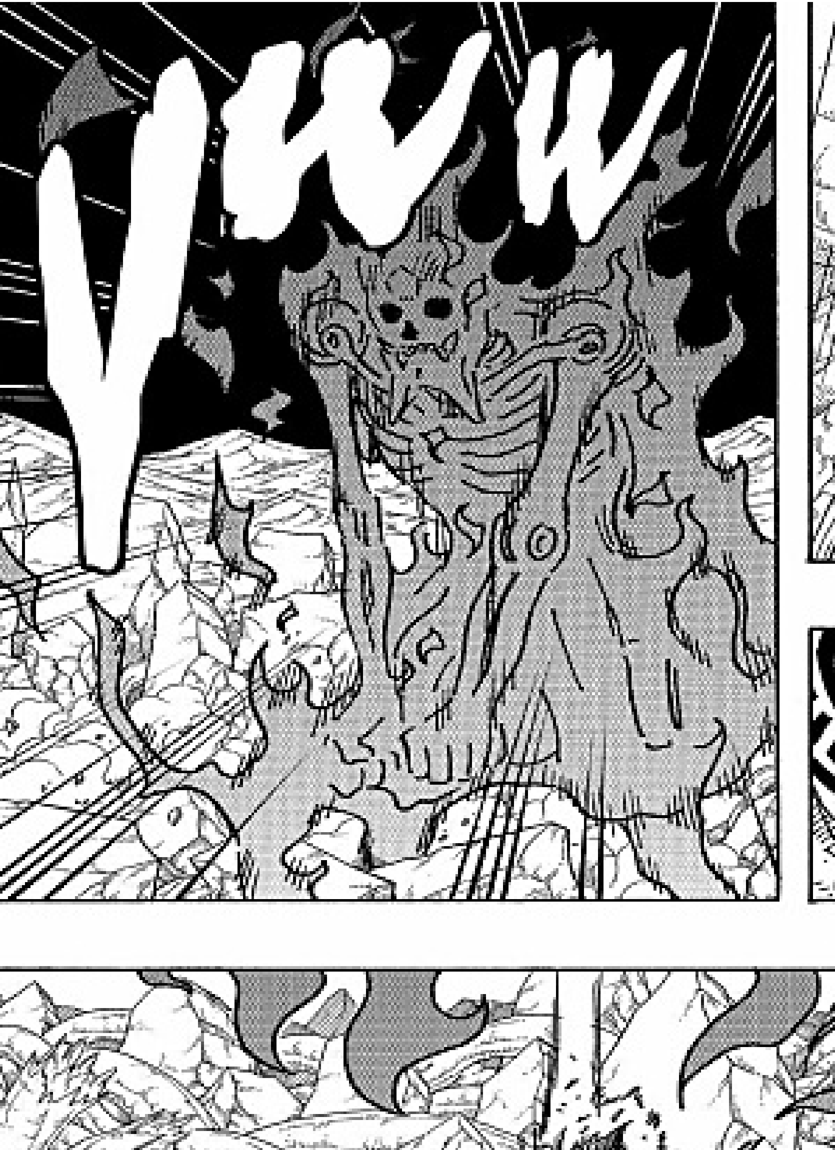

HEY, WHAT YOU LOOKING AT?!
WE'RE STILL FIGHTING !!
TMP
Number 590: I Will Love You Always


FSH

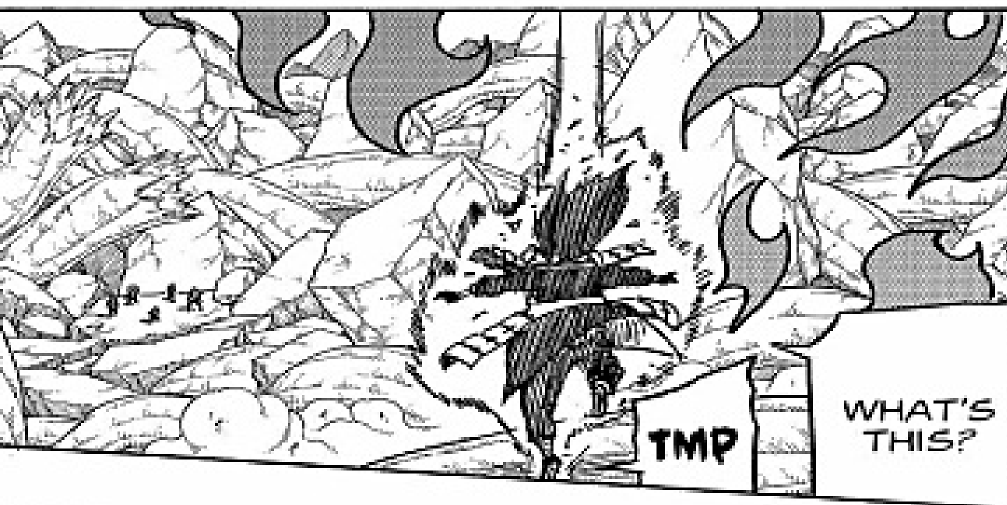

LORD TSUCHIKAGE... IT'S UNFORTUNATE, BUT I THINK THIS IS THE END...
SHUT UP, MIZUKAGE!!
VOO
SH
Number 590: I Will Love You Always


I'M NOT GIVING UP YET!!
FWP
SHUP

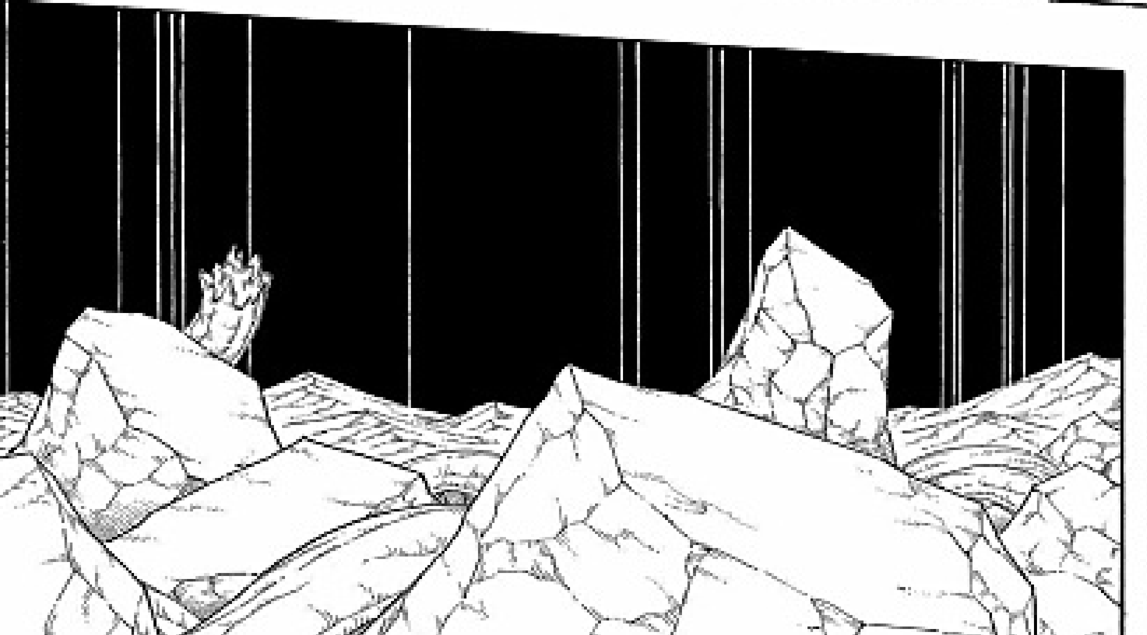

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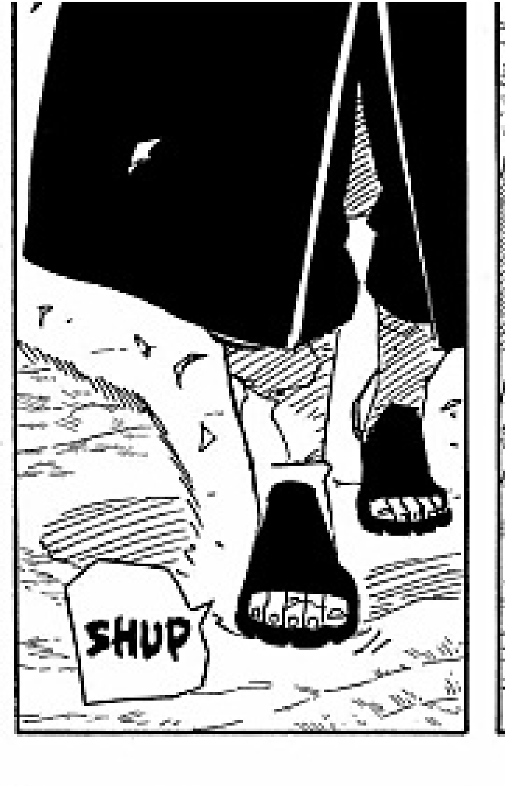

HM?


WHAT'S THIS?
TMP


SOME-THING'S HAPPENED TO THE JUTSU CASTER.




I FEEL MYSELF SLOWLY LOSING CONSCIOUS-NESS.

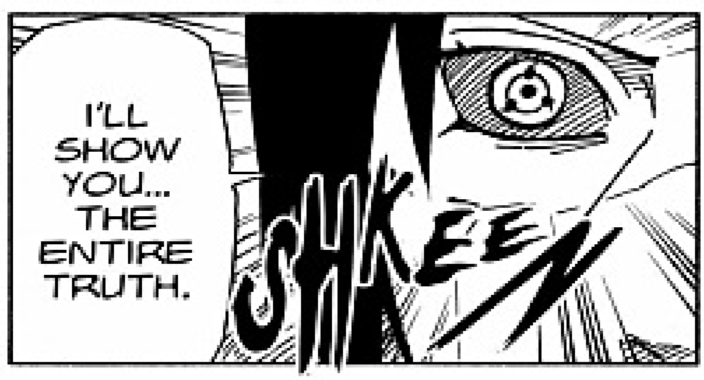

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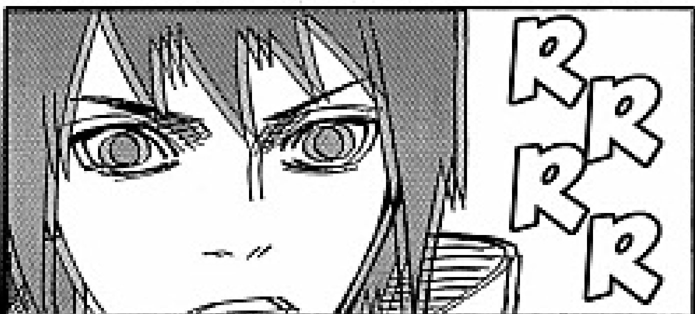

...!


I NEED TO TELL YOU EVERYTHING BEFORE I FINALLY SAY GOODBYE.
THERE'S NO NEED TO LIE ANY-MORE...


THAT NIGHT I LEFT YOU...
I DID DO EVERY-THING... DANZO AND TOBI HAVE TOLD YOU.


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I'LL SHOW YOU... THE ENTIRE TRUTH.
SHKEEN


RRRR


!




THESE ARE...!
ITACHI'S MEMORIES!

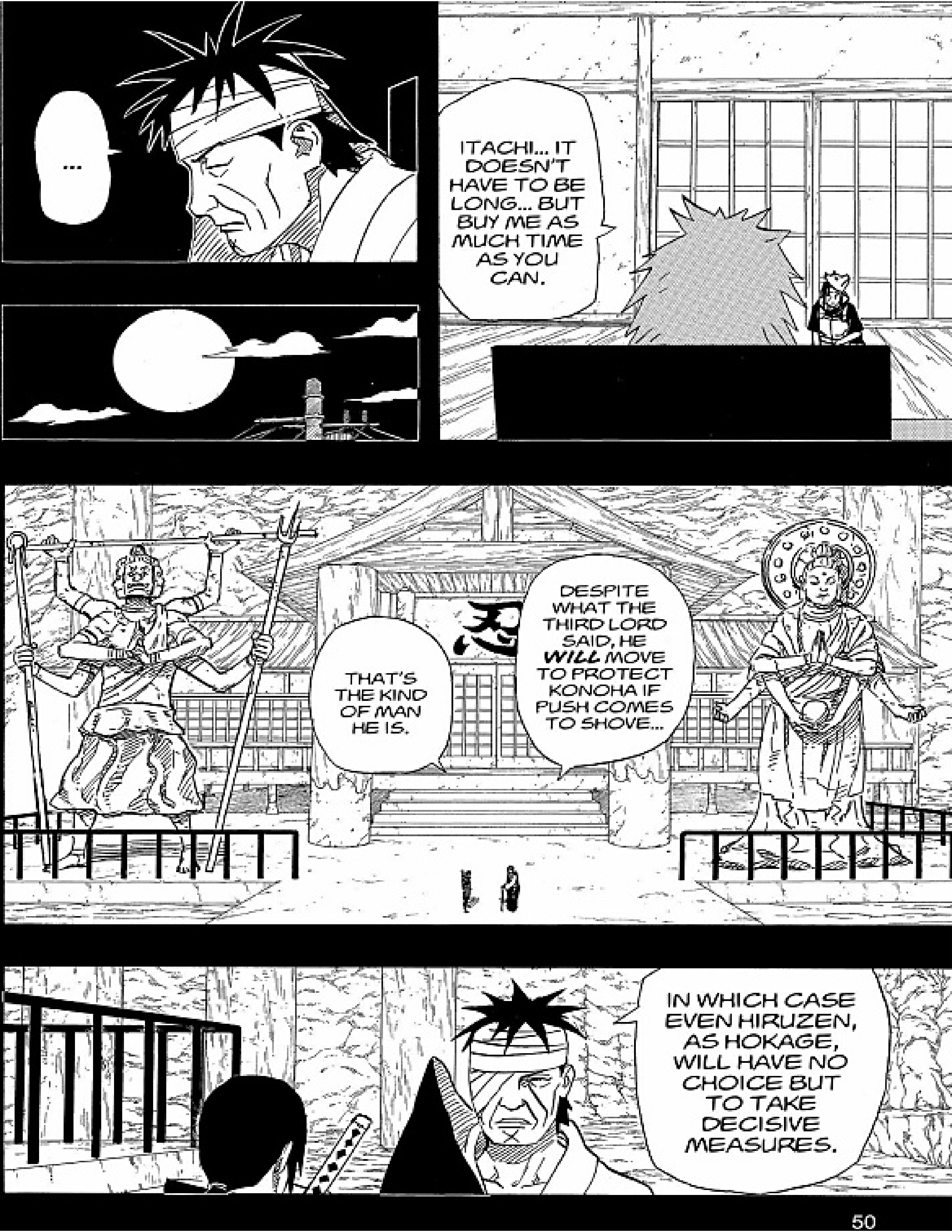

IT... NO LONGER LOOKS LIKE THE UCHIHA COUP D'ETAT CAN BE PREVENTED.
AND IF CIVIL WAR ERUPTS IN KONOHA, THE OTHER VILLAGES WILL INVADE FOR SURE.
TRUE WAR WILL BREAK OUT.



WHEN I TRIED TO STOP THE COUP D'ÉTAT USING THE KOTO'AMA-TSUKAMI... DANZO STOLE MY RIGHT EYE.
THAT ONE DOESN'T TRUST ME...
HE INTENDS TO PROTECT THE VILLAGE HIS WAY, NO MATTER WHAT IT TAKES OR HOW IT LOOKS.
I SUSPECT HE'LL COME AFTER MY LEFT EYE AS WELL...
...SO I'M GOING TO GIVE IT TO YOU BEFORE HE HAS A CHANCE.
FSH
SHISUI...
...YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE I CAN COUNT ON, MY TRUE BEST FRIEND.
PLEASE PROTECT THIS VILLAGE... AND THE UCHIHA NAME... BOTH.
FSH
WE CANNOT CONDONE THIS ANY LONGER!
IF THEY ARE GOING TO CALL A REVOLUTION AND USURP OUR POWER, WE HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO JUDGE THE UCHIHA TRAITORS TO KONOHA!
WAIT, KOHARU! DO NOT RUSH TO A HASTY CONCLUSION!



HOWEVER, HIRUZEN... THE UCHIHA CLAN WILL NOT BE DISSUADED.
IN WHICH CASE, WE OUGHT TO TAKE MEASURES TO AVOID MAYHEM.
...THAT INCLUDES INNOCENT CHILDREN TOO.
...
DO NOT SAY SUCH THINGS IN FRONT OF ITACHI!
BESIDES WHICH, A BATTLE AGAINST THE UCHIHA WILL NOT BE EASY.
WE MUST PLAN THIS CAREFULLY.
WE'RE IN A RACE AGAINST TIME...
WE OUGHT TO STRIKE PREEMPTIVELY BEFORE THEY CAN MAKE A MOVE.
IF YOU, I, PLUS OUR RESPECTIVE BLACK OP'S JOIN FORCES AND LAUNCH A SURPRISE ATTACK FROM BEHIND, IT'LL BE OVER IN NO TIME.
THE UCHIHA ARE OLD COMRADES IN ARMS... I'D LIKE TO USE WORDS FIRST BEFORE VIOLENCE.
I SHALL COME UP WITH A STRATEGY.


ITACHI... IT DOESN'T HAVE TO BE LONG... BUT BUY ME AS MUCH TIME AS YOU CAN.
...
DESPITE WHAT THE THIRD LORD SAID, HE WILL MOVE TO PROTECT KONOHA IF PUSH COMES TO SHOVE...
THAT'S THE KIND OF MAN HE IS.
IN WHICH CASE EVEN HIRUZEN, AS HOKAGE, WILL HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO TAKE DECISIVE MEASURES.


WHETHER IT RESULTS IN WAR OR NOT...
THE MOMENT THE COUP D'ÉTAT HAPPENS, THE UCHIHA WILL LOCK THEMSELVES INTO A FATE OF GETTING ANNIHILATED.
...INCLUDING YOUR LITTLE BROTHER, WHO KNOWS NOTHING.
HOWEVER, THERE *IS* A WAY TO SPARE JUST YOUR BROTHER, PRIOR TO ANY REVOLT.
...
IF THINGS COME TO PASS, YOUR BROTHER WILL LIKELY COME TO KNOW EVERYTHING...
AND IF HE WITNESSES A KONOHA SHINOBI SLAUGHTER HIS ENTIRE CLAN, IT WILL GIVE HIM A VENGEFUL HEART TOWARD KONOHA...
...AND THEN, HE, UNFORTUNATELY, WILL HAVE TO DIE AS WELL.
...IS THAT A THREAT?
NO... I'D LIKE YOU TO MAKE A CHOICE.
EITHER ALIGN WITH THE UCHIHA, LAUNCH THE COUP D'ÉTAT, AND DIE ALONG WITH YOUR CLAN...
OR SIDE WITH KONOHA. SAVE YOUR LITTLE BROTHER BEFORE THE REVOLT AND THEN HELP US ELIMINATE ALL OTHER UCHIHA.


NO MATTER WHAT, THINGS MUST BE QUELLED BEFORE ANY MAYHEM CAN ARISE IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE VILLAGE.
AND THE ONLY SHINOBI THAT CAN BE ENTRUSTED WITH THIS MISSION... IS YOU, ITACHI, WHO ARE A DOUBLE AGENT FOR BOTH UCHIHA AND KONOHA.
...
ITACHI... IT WILL LIKELY BE A MOST PAINFUL MISSION FOR YOU...
...BUT ON THE OTHER HAND, IT WILL ALLOW YOUR LITTLE BROTHER TO BE SPARED.
I KNOW YOU CARE ABOUT THE VILLAGE...
WILL YOU... ACCEPT THIS MISSION?
...
WHOOSH


HOW DID YOU KNOW ABOUT ME?
YOU SLIPPED THROUGH EXTRA-TIGHT KONOHA SECURITY AND WENT TO EXAMINE NAKANO SHRINE'S SECRET STONE...
ONLY UCHIHA KNOW ITS LOCATION...
AFTER THAT, I STUDIED YOUR MOVE-MENTS...
AND LOOKED INTO WHAT KIND OF CHARACTER YOU ARE AND WHAT YOUR IDEOLOGY IS.
THAT SAVES ME TIME...
FOR YOU ALREADY KNOW THEN THAT I AM AN UCHIHA MYSELF, WHO BEARS HATRED TOWARD BOTH KONOHA AND MY OWN CLAN, RIGHT?
...I HAVE TERMS...
I WILL HELP YOU EXACT REVENGE UPON THE UCHIHA CLAN... BUT YOU ARE NOT TO HARM THE VILLAGE ITSELF.
NOR...
...UCHIHA SASUKE.


SHOOM
NOW I REGRET... NOT TELLING YOU EVERYTHING...
...BEFORE IT'D COME TO THIS...
...SASUKE...
!
...
I SEE... SO YOU'VE ALIGNED WITH THE OTHER SIDE, EH...


FATHER.. MOTHER..
I...
WE KNOW ALREADY... ITACHI...
...ITACHI... JUST PROMISE US THIS...
...!
TAKE CARE OF SASUKE.
I WILL ...
RRK
RRK
DO NOT FEAR IT... YOU CHOSE THIS PATH, RIGHT...?
COMPARED TO YOU, OUR PAIN WILL BE OVER IN AN INSTANT...
EVEN IF OUR PHILOSOPHIES DIFFER, I AM STILL PROUD OF YOU...

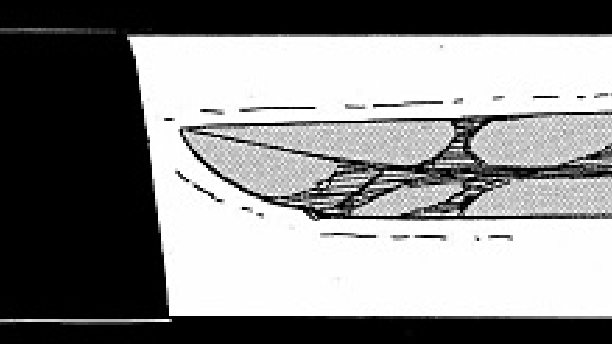
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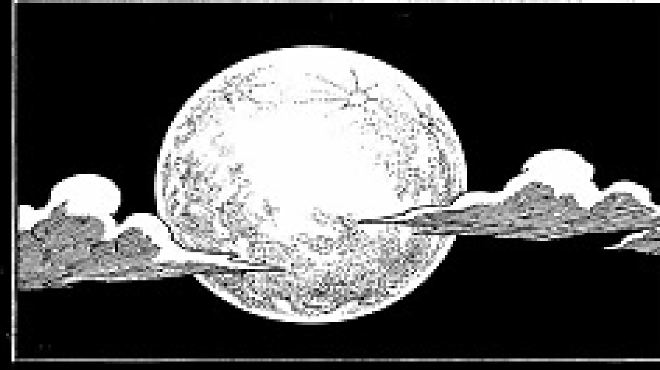
DRIP

DRIP

KLENCH

KLAK

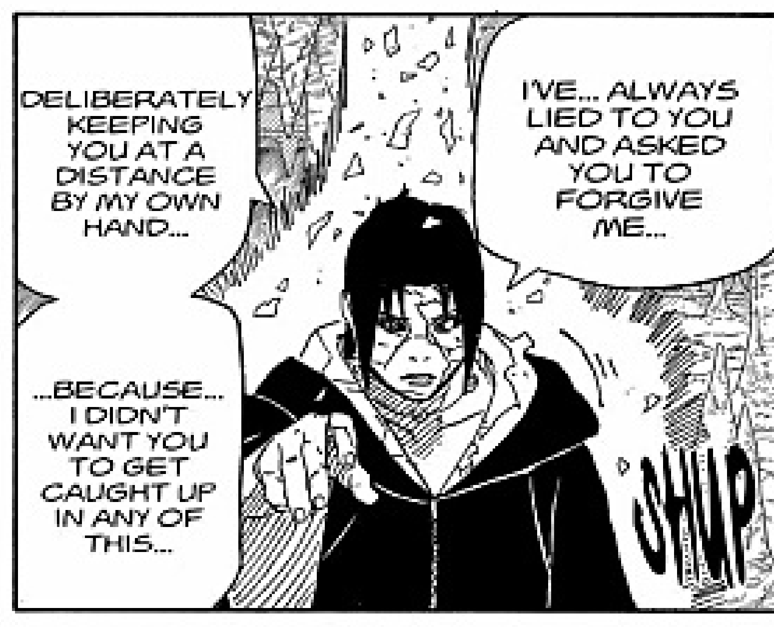


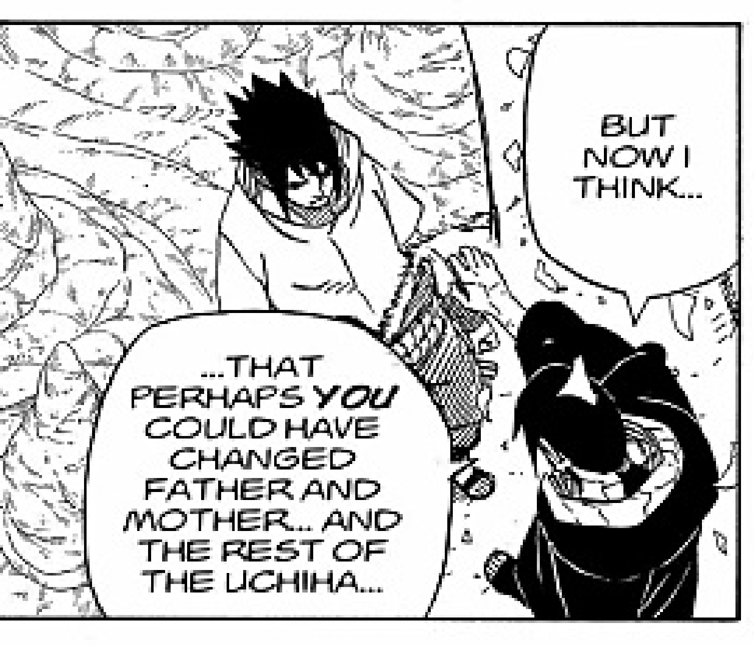





I'VE LOST ALL TRUTH ...
NEVER AGAIN...

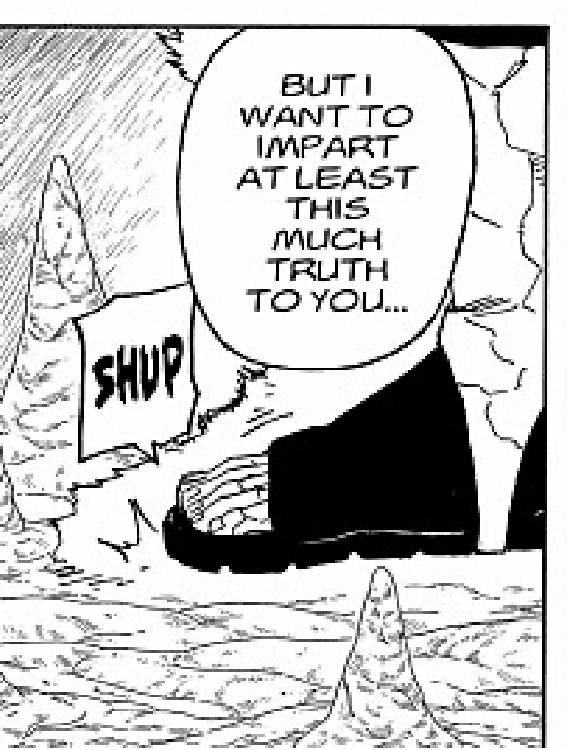

...


I'VE... ALWAYS LIED TO YOU AND ASKED YOU TO FORGIVE ME...
DELIBERATELY KEEPING YOU AT A DISTANCE BY MY OWN HAND...
...BECAUSE... I DIDN'T WANT YOU TO GET CAUGHT UP IN ANY OF THIS...
SHUP


BUT NOW I THINK...
...THAT PERHAPS *YOU* COULD HAVE CHANGED FATHER AND MOTHER... AND THE REST OF THE UCHIHA...


IF I HAD ONLY COME TO YOU FROM THE START...
LOOKED STRAIGHT INTO YOUR EYES, AND TOLD YOU THE TRUTH...


WITH *ME*, WHO FAILED, TELLING YOU ALL THIS NOW FROM ABOVE, IT'S NOT GOING TO PENETRATE AND SINK IN.


BUT I WANT TO IMPART AT LEAST THIS MUCH TRUTH TO YOU...
SHUP


I WILL LOVE YOU ALWAYS.


FSH
!
YOU DON'T EVER HAVE TO FORGIVE ME...
FSH
SHOOF
BAM
...AND NO MATTER WHAT YOU DO FROM HERE ON OUT KNOW THIS...



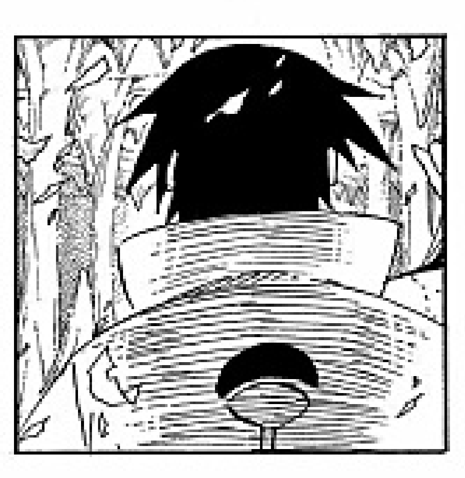
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WOOSH



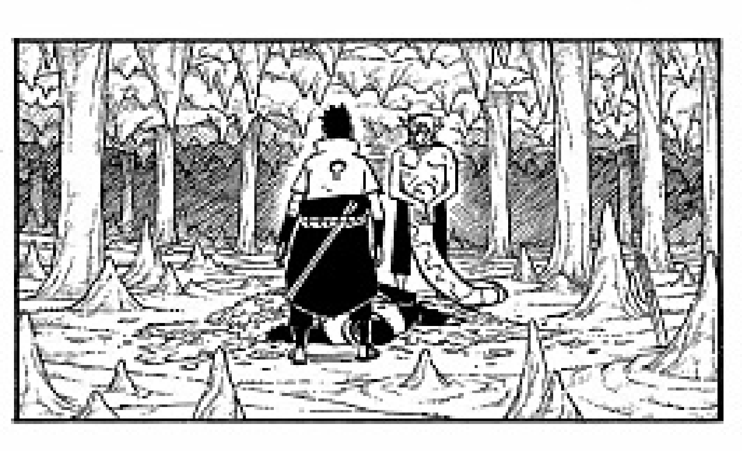


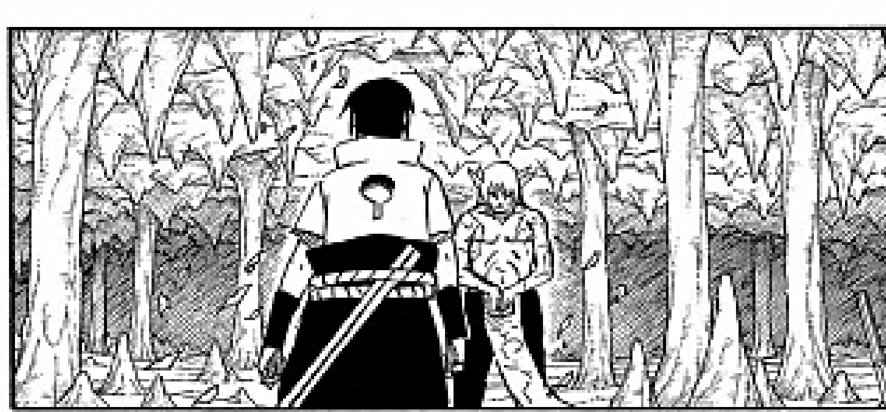
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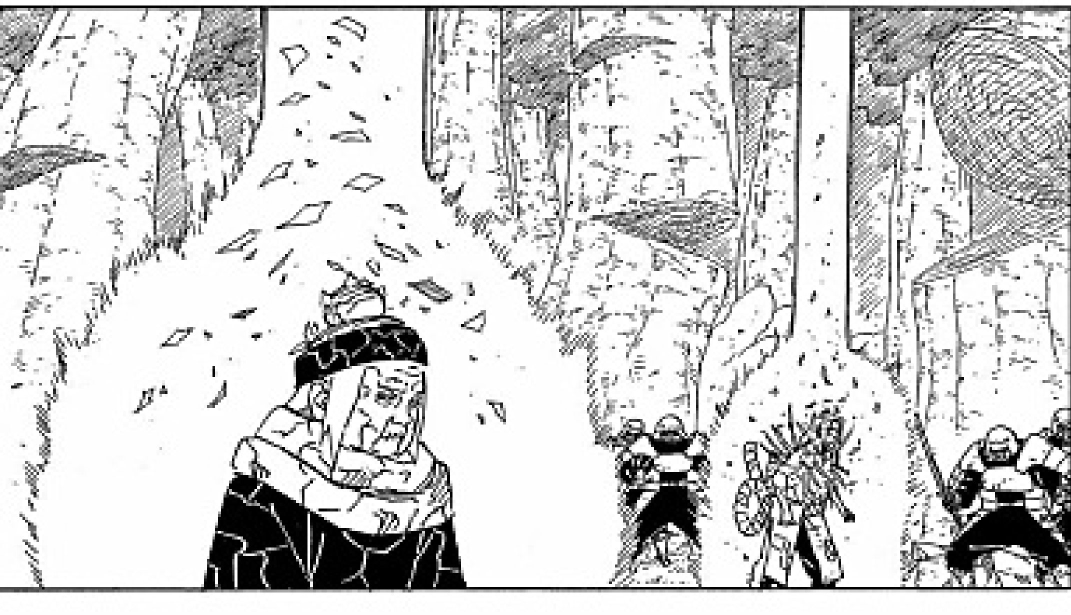


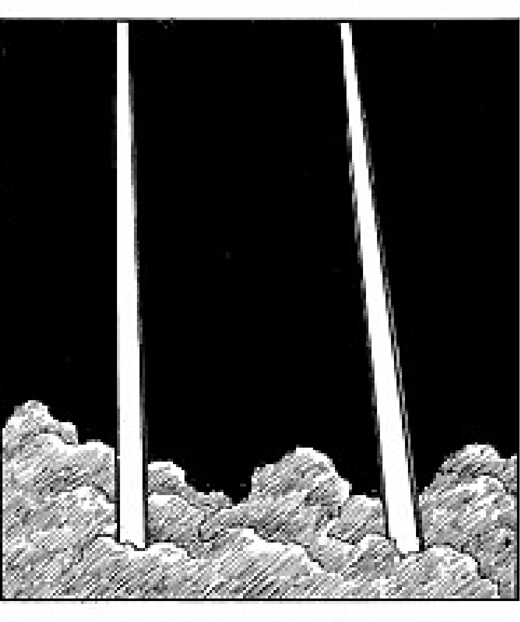


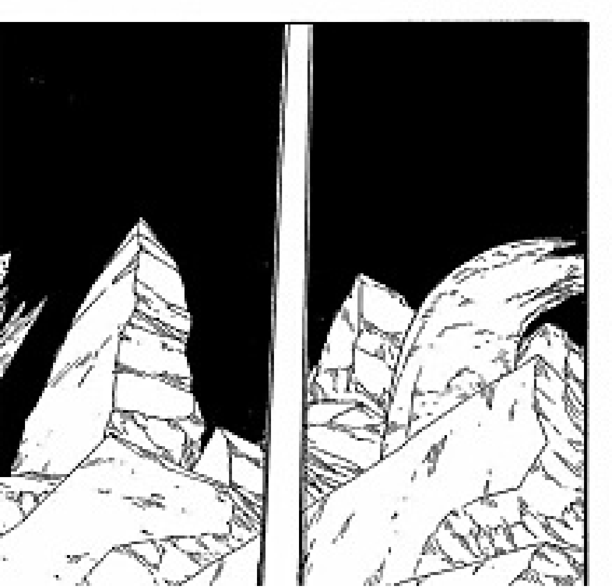


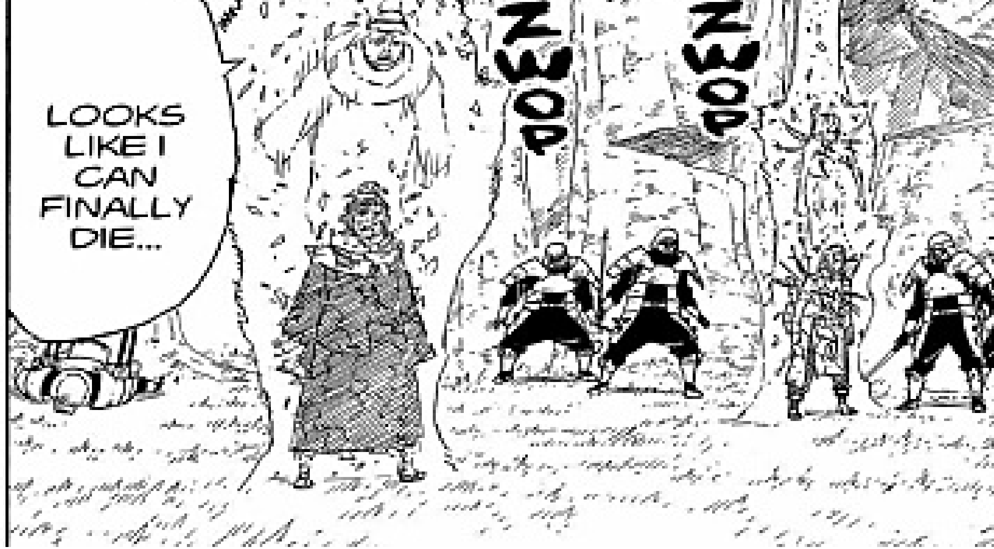
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I...

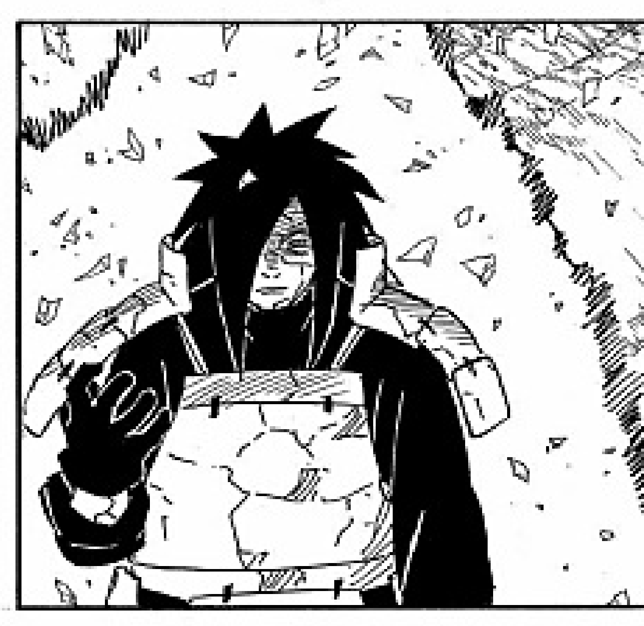


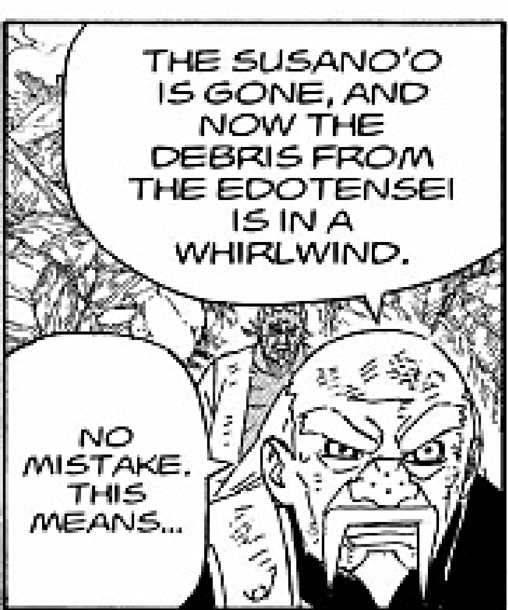






WHAT IS THAT?
THAT LIGHT?!



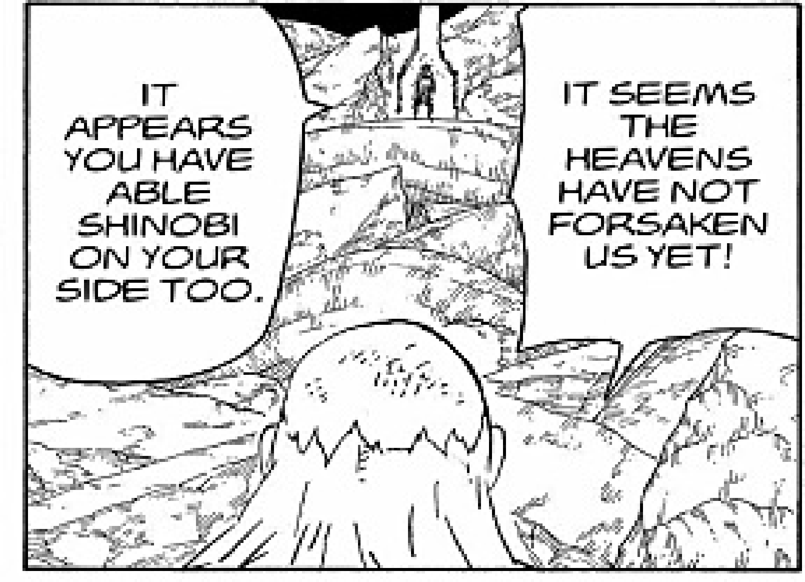




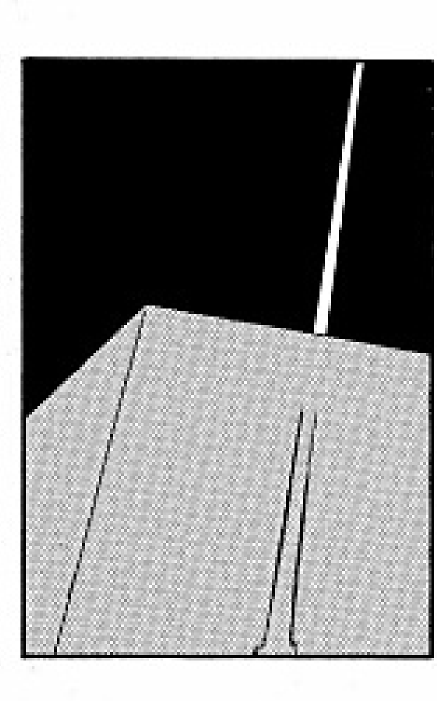


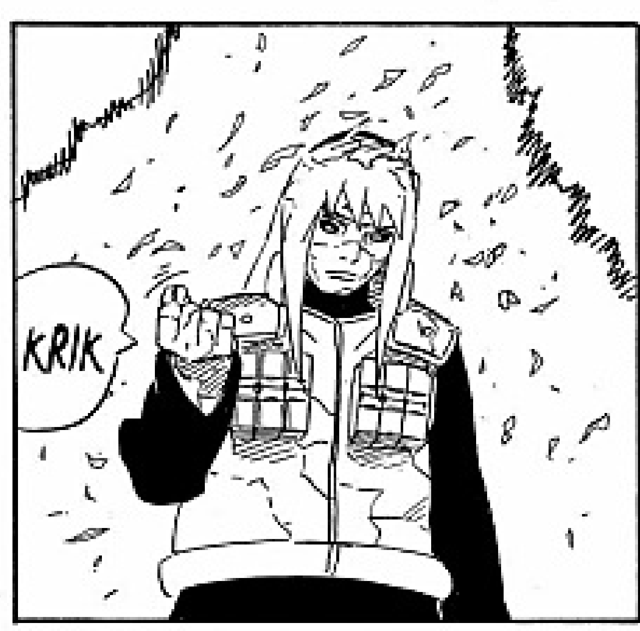




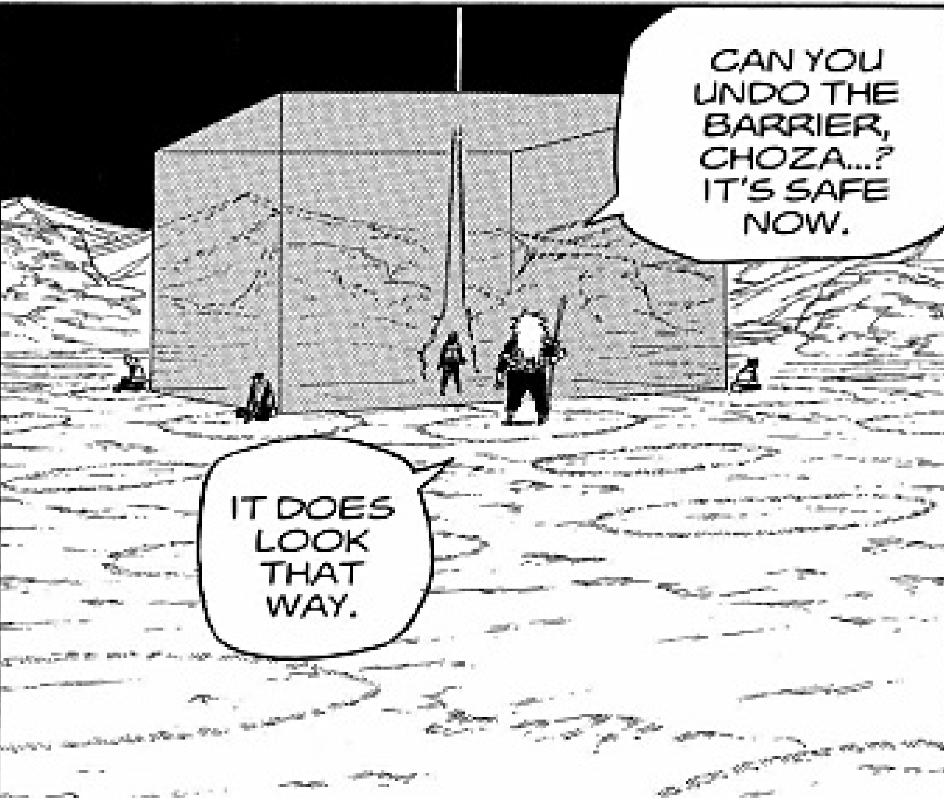

IT SEEMS THE HEAVENS HAVE NOT FORSAKEN US YET!
IT APPEARS YOU HAVE ABLE SHINOBI ON YOUR SIDE TOO.


...
IT CAN'T BE HELPED ...




KRIK

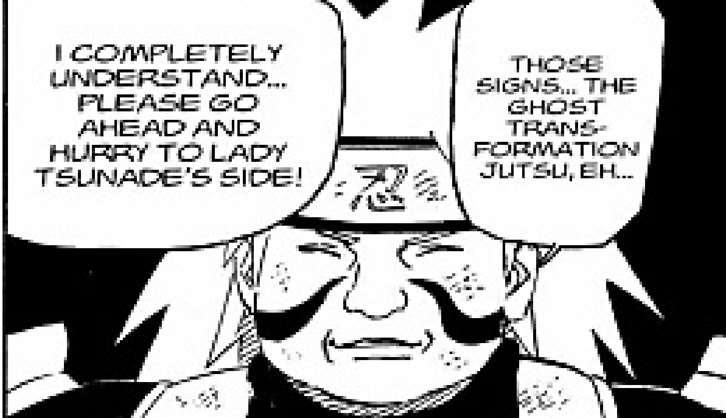

AS I EXPECTED, I CAN MOVE MY BODY FREELY NOW.
FSH


CAN YOU UNDO THE BARRIER, CHOZA...? IT'S SAFE NOW.
IT DOES LOOK THAT WAY.


HEY ALL, WE NO LONGER NEED THE BARRIER!


VOOSH
HAH!

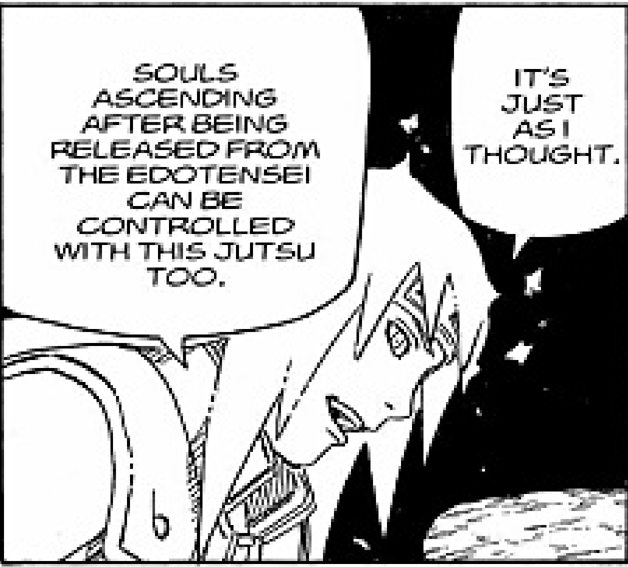

I'M SO SORRY... CHOZA.
FWP
FWP


THOSE SIGNS... THE GHOST TRANS-FORMATION JUTSU, EH...
I COMPLETELY UNDERSTAND... PLEASE GO AHEAD AND HURRY TO LADY TSUNADE'S SIDE!


THIS JUTSU HAS KILLED SO MANY SHINOBI... I NEVER IMAGINED IT COULD COME IN HANDY IN SUCH A MANNER.


GHOST TRANS-FORMATION JUTSU!!

ZWOP


IT'S JUST AS I THOUGHT.
SOULS ASCENDING AFTER BEING RELEASED FROM THE EDOTENSEI CAN BE CONTROLLED WITH THIS JUTSU TOO.


BUT IT DOESN'T SEEM LIKE YOU HAVE A LOT OF TIME.
PLEASE HURRY.

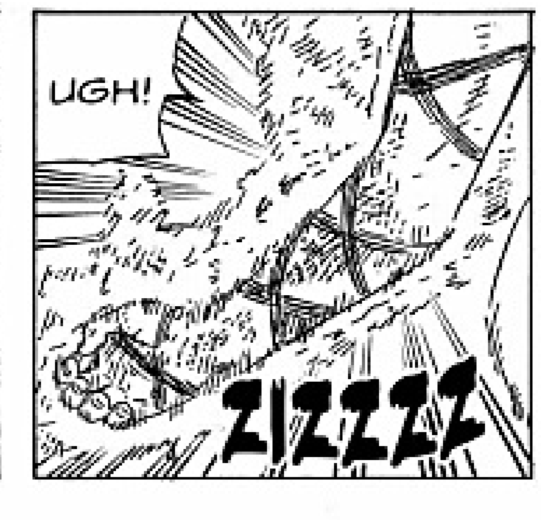

YEAH...
WSH WSH
WELL THEN, CHOZA... THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR EVERYTHING.

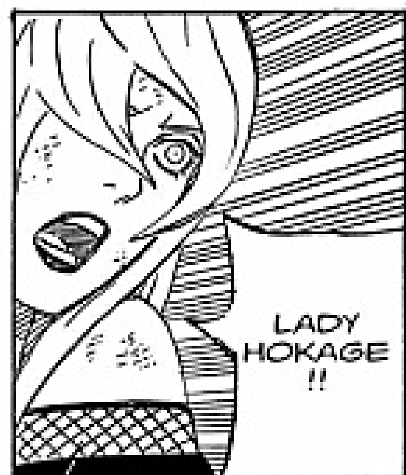

WOW! HE JUST FLEW AWAY LIKE A GHOST!
WHAT *IS* THE GHOST TRANS-FORMATION JUTSU...?


A JUTSU WHERE ONE BECOMES A LIVING GHOST, POSSESSES AN ENEMY, AND KILLS THEM.
NORMALLY, THAT IS...

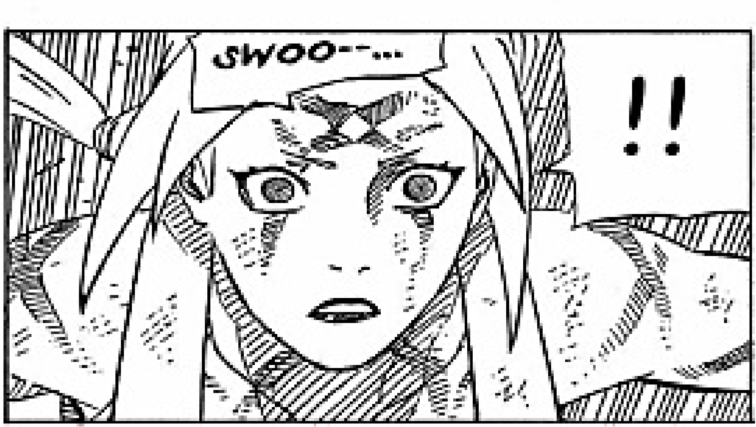


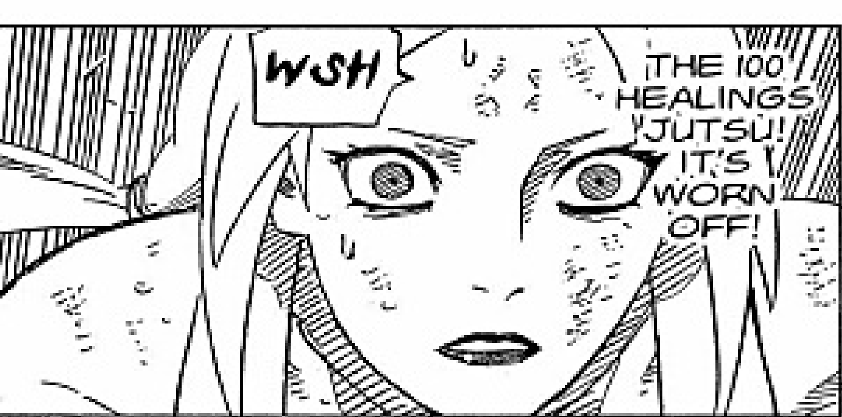
HE'S PLANNING A FINAL STRIKE BEFORE HE DISAPPEARS!
WATCH OUT!!
FIRE STYLE! DRAGON FLAME CATERWAUL!!
WATER STYLE...
NO... IT WON'T BE IN TIME!
THK THK
THK THK
THK THK THK











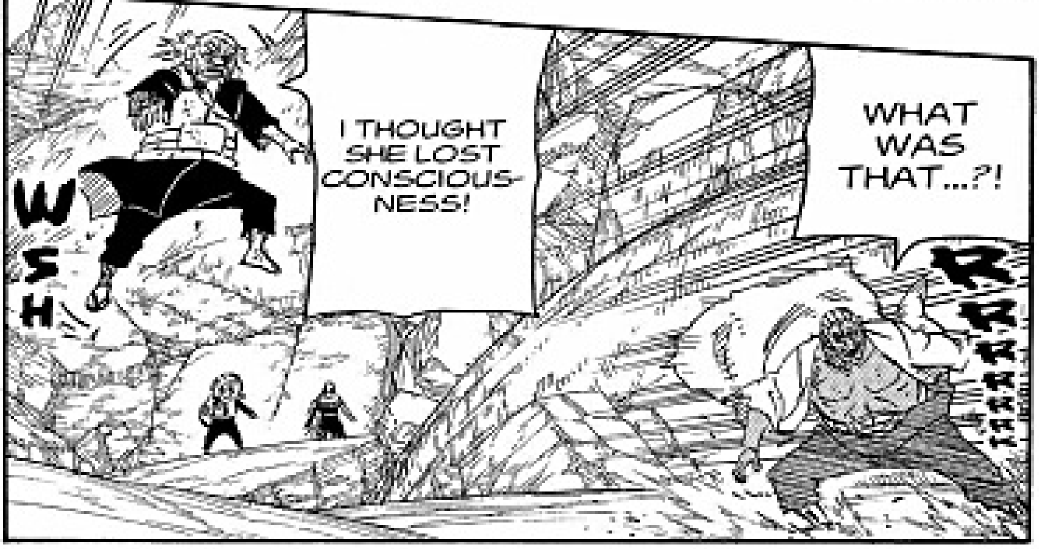
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ZOOP
BUT... WE'VE WON...
WHRRRR


FWUMP
?!!

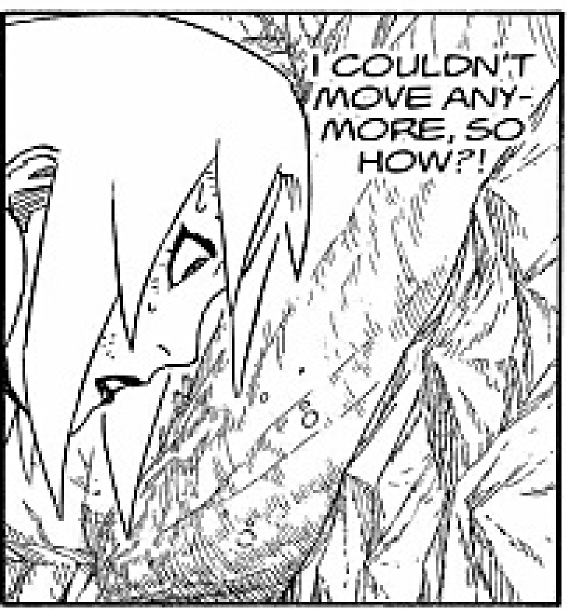

NOO...
!!
FOOSH

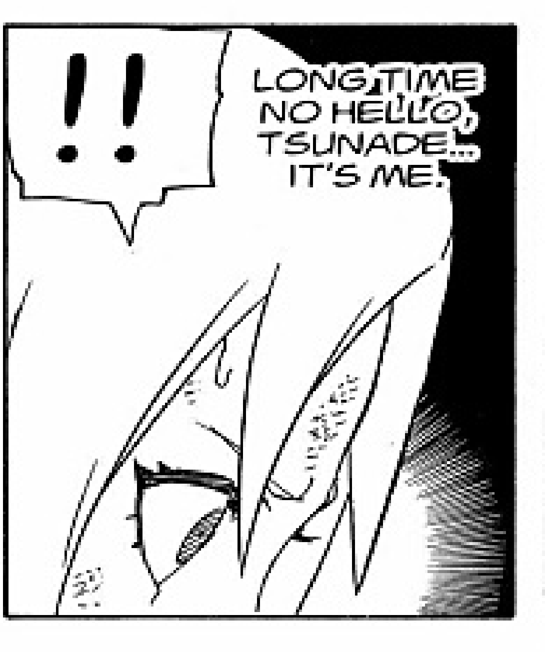
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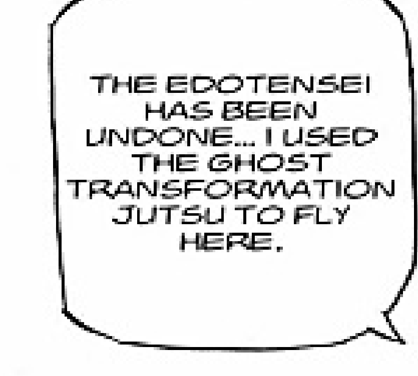

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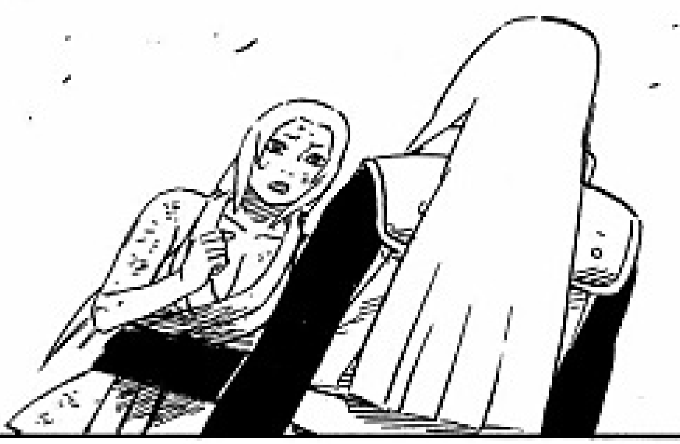

WHAT WAS THAT...?!
RRRRRRR
I THOUGHT SHE LOST CONSCIOUS-NESS!
WSH

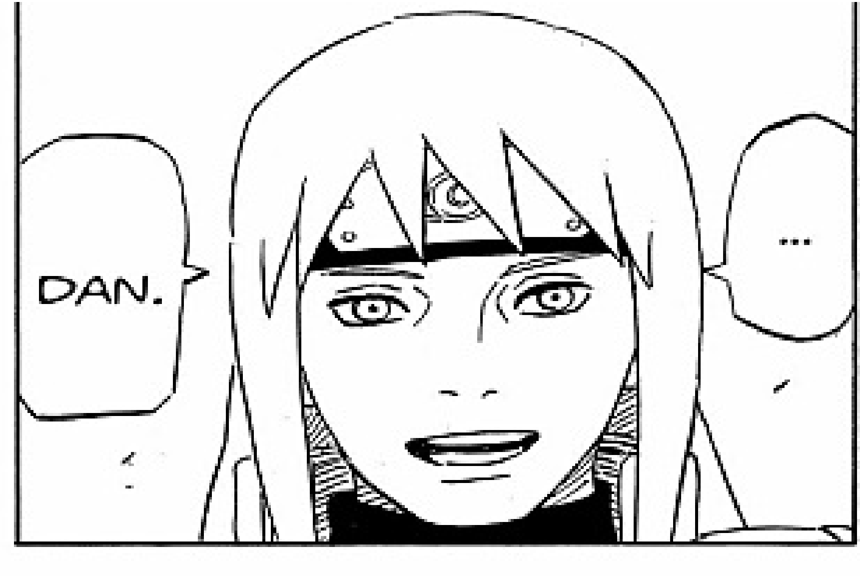

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TMP

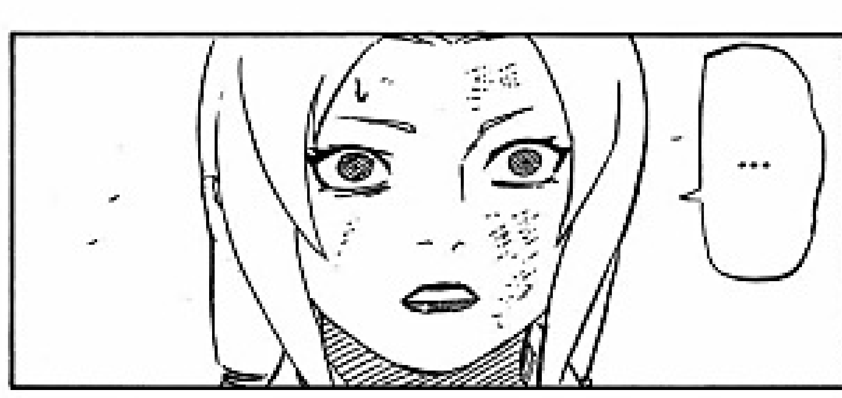

I COULDN'T MOVE ANY-MORE, SO HOW?!

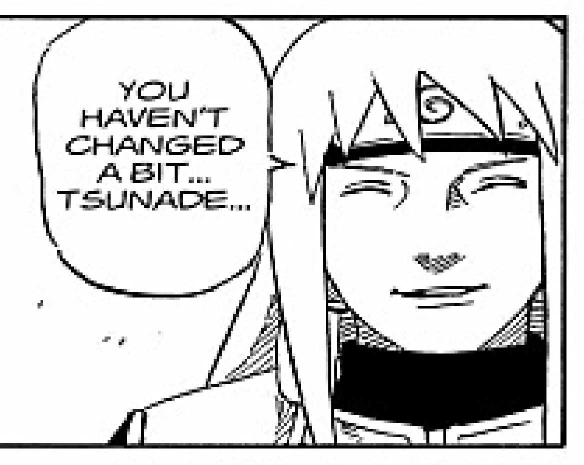

LONG TIME NO HELLO, TSUNADE... IT'S ME.
!!

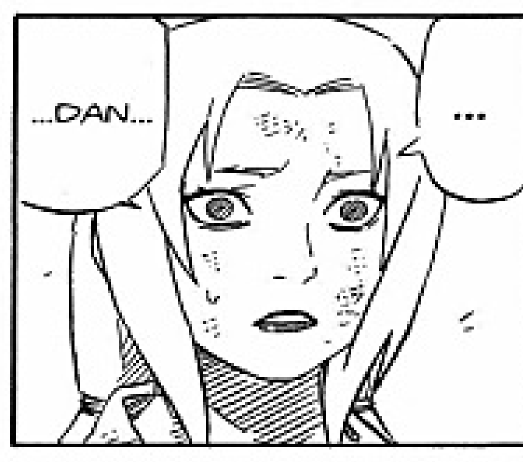

THE EDOTENSEI HAS BEEN UNDONE... I USED THE GHOST TRANSFORMATION JUTSU TO FLY HERE.
DAN...! HOW ARE YOU HERE?!

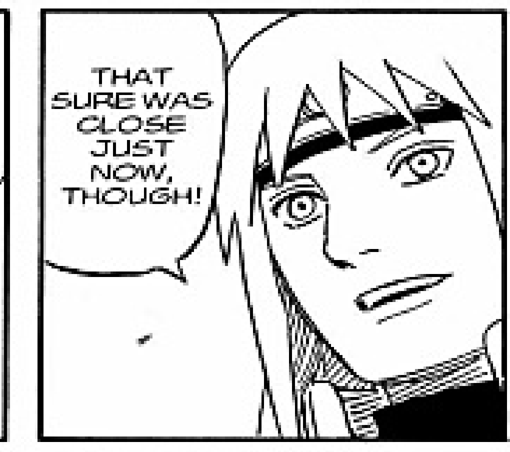



DAN.
...


...


YOU HAVEN'T CHANGED A BIT... TSUNADE...

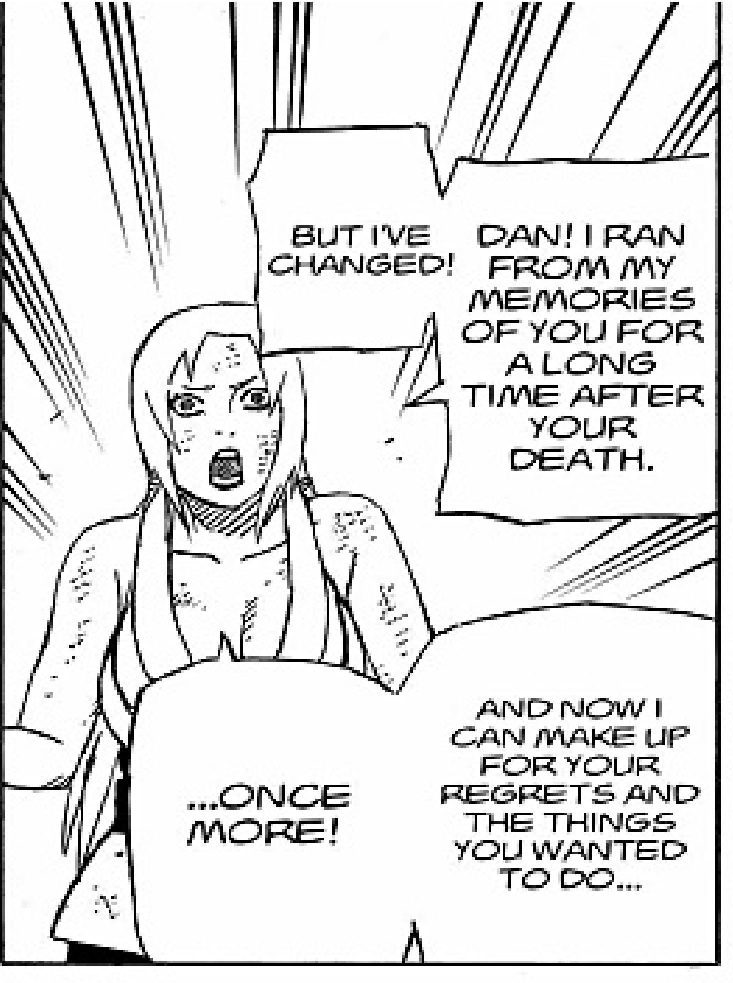

...DAN...
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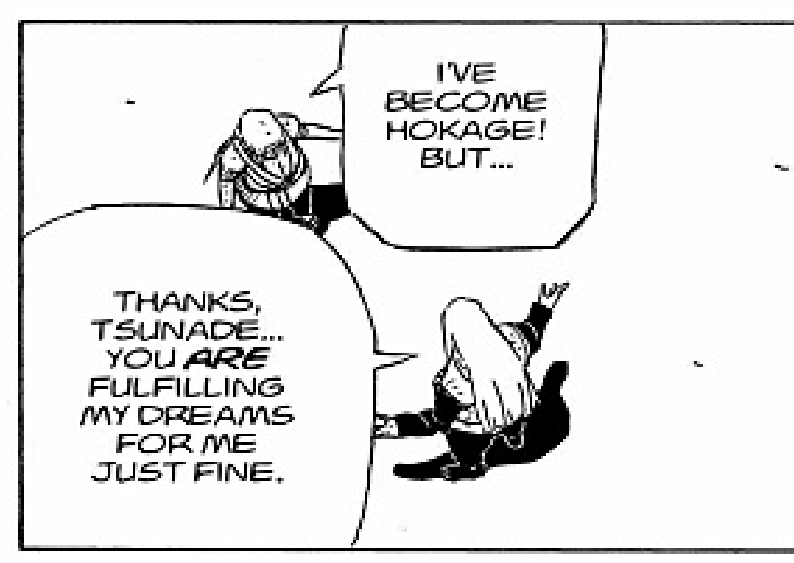

THAT SURE WAS CLOSE JUST NOW, THOUGH!


I'VE GOT TO GO ALREADY.
THERE'S NO TIME... LET'S NOT WALLOW IN SENTIMENT-ALITIES.


DAN...
I... I'VE ALWAYS HONORED YOUR...


I LOVE BOTH THE VILLAGE AND MY COMRADES, WHICH IS WHY I WANT TO PROTECT THEM.
AND THAT'S WHY BECOMING HOKAGE, THE ONE WHO PROTECTS EVERYONE... IS MY DREAM.
...


DAN! I RAN FROM MY MEMORIES OF YOU FOR A LONG TIME AFTER YOUR DEATH.
BUT I'VE CHANGED!
AND NOW I CAN MAKE UP FOR YOUR REGRETS AND THE THINGS YOU WANTED TO DO...
...ONCE MORE!

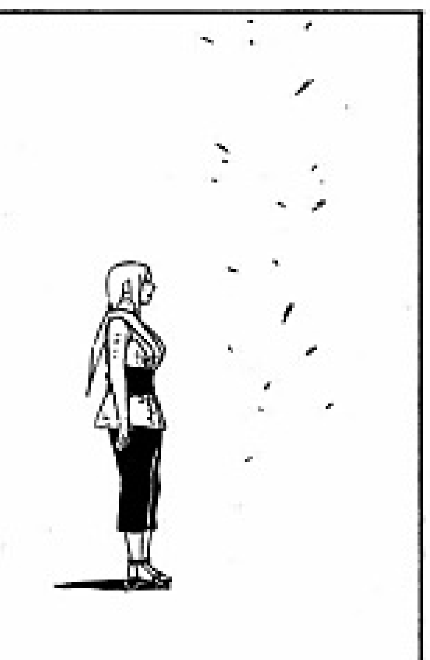

I'VE BECOME HOKAGE! BUT...
THANKS, TSUNADE... YOU ***ARE*** FULFILLING MY DREAMS FOR ME JUST FINE.

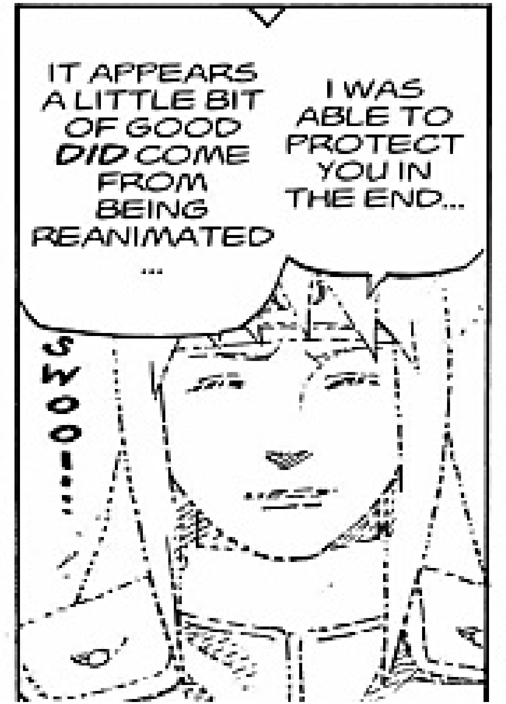

I REALLY CAUSED YOU A LOT OF PAIN...
...I'M SORRY...

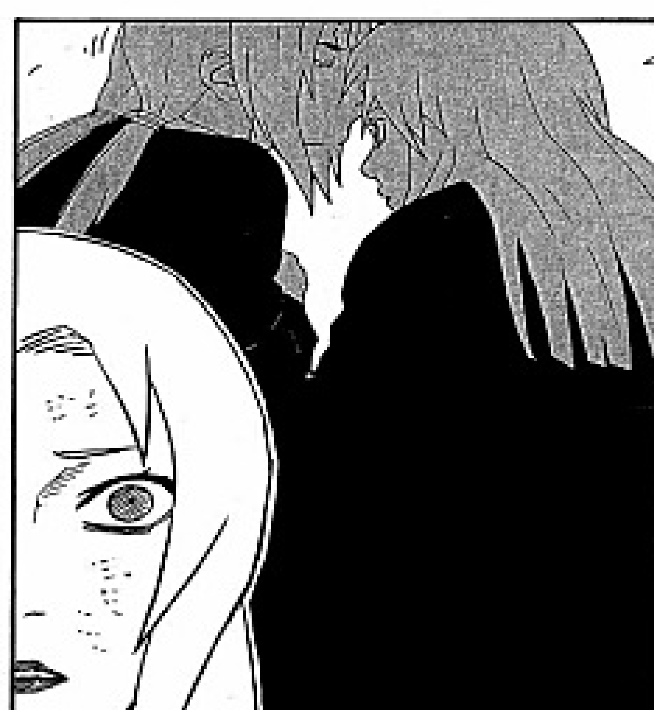

I'LL BE WAITING FOR YOU...
...ON THE OTHER SIDE. BUT DON'T COME TOO QUICKLY, YOU HEAR?


FSH


FOR YOU YOURSELF ***ARE*** MY DREAM...




IT APPEARS A LITTLE BIT OF GOOD DID COME FROM BEING REANIMATED ...
I WAS ABLE TO PROTECT YOU IN THE END...
SWOO!...





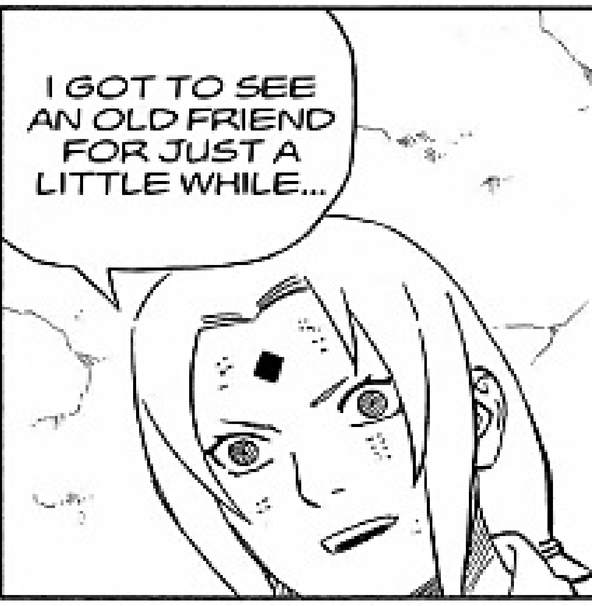


YOUR VITALITY HAS RETURNED ...

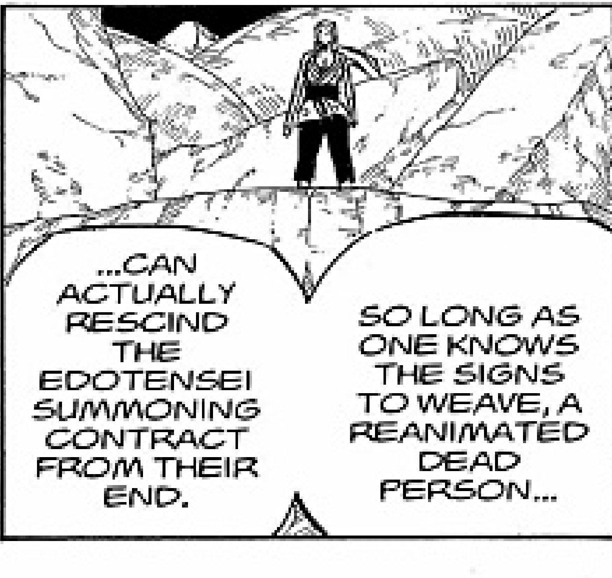
YOU'VE RECEIVED CHAKRA?

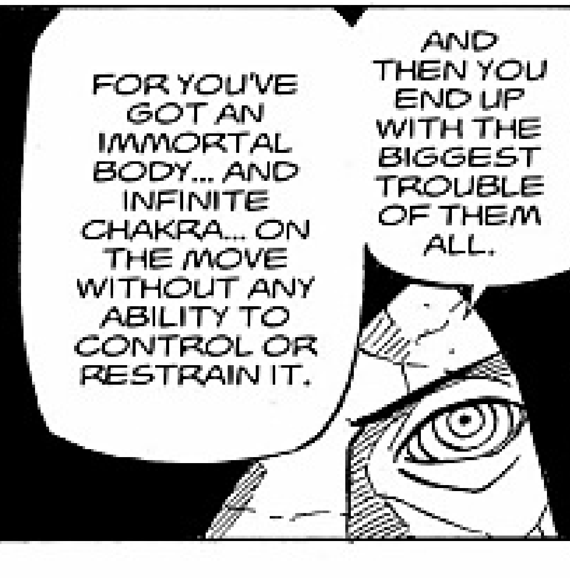














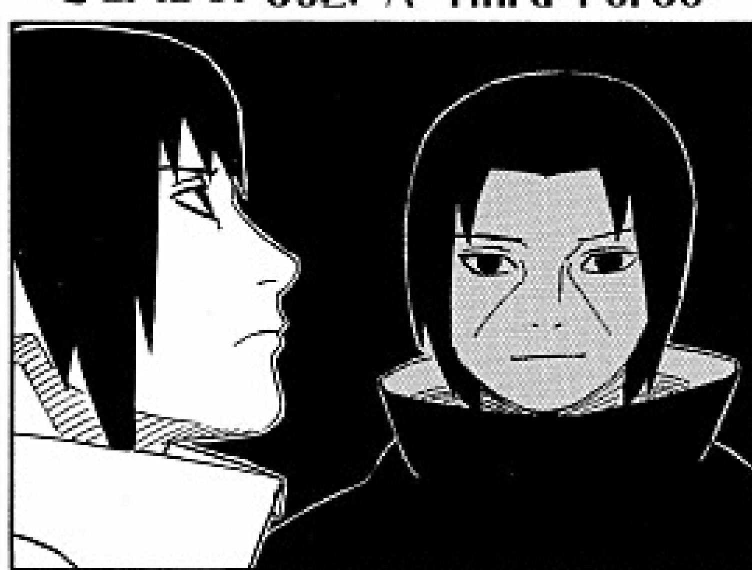
TELL THE JUTSU CASTER...

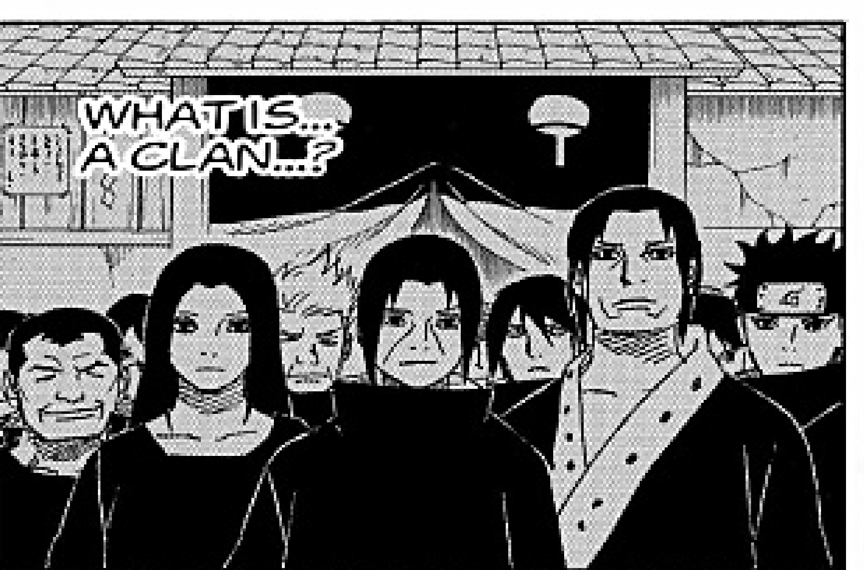
KAI! RELEASE!!

NEVER USE A FORBIDDEN JUTSU CARELESSLY!

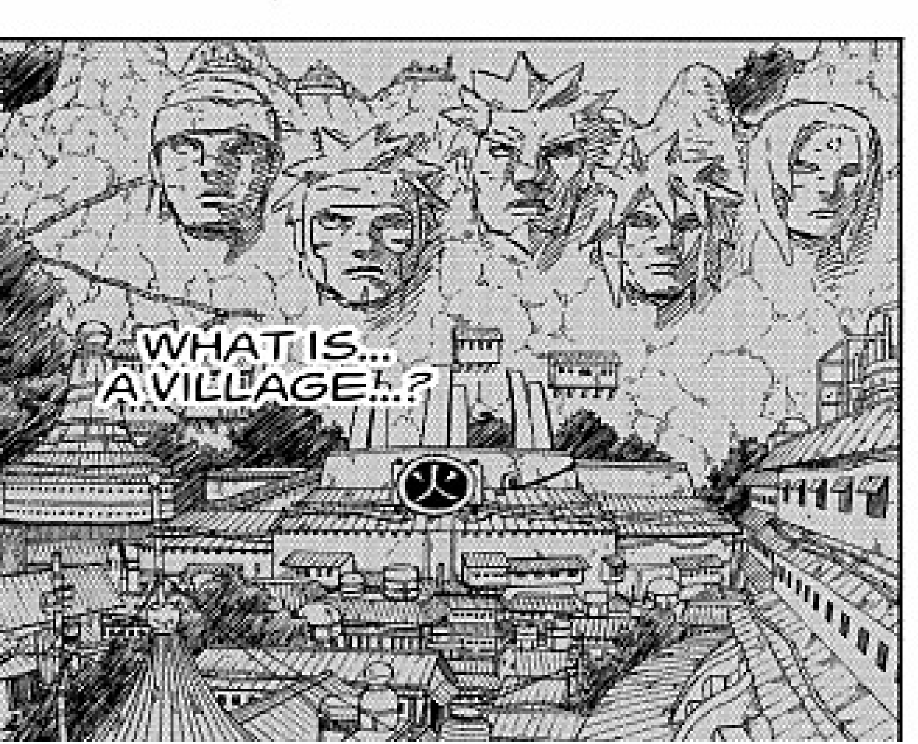

NARUTO

Number 592: A Third Force









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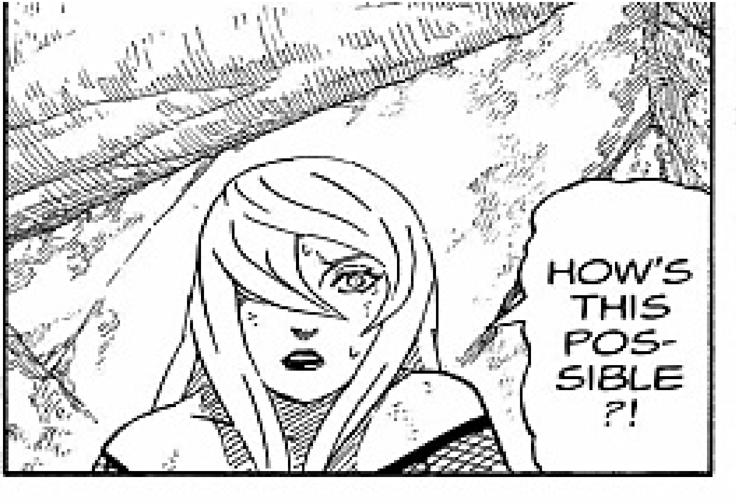
WHAT IS A SHINOBI...?





WHAT AM I...
!!
KRAK
FOOSH
KOSH
KOOSH
KOOSH
KOOSH
FOUND YA!

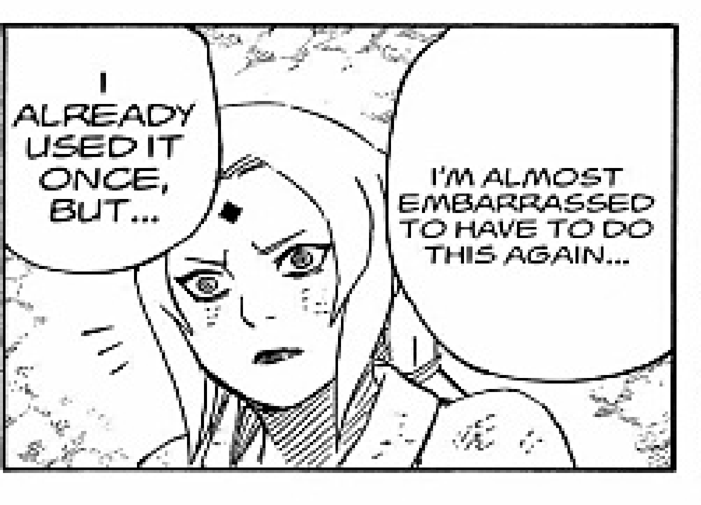



HOW'S THIS POS-SIBLE ?!

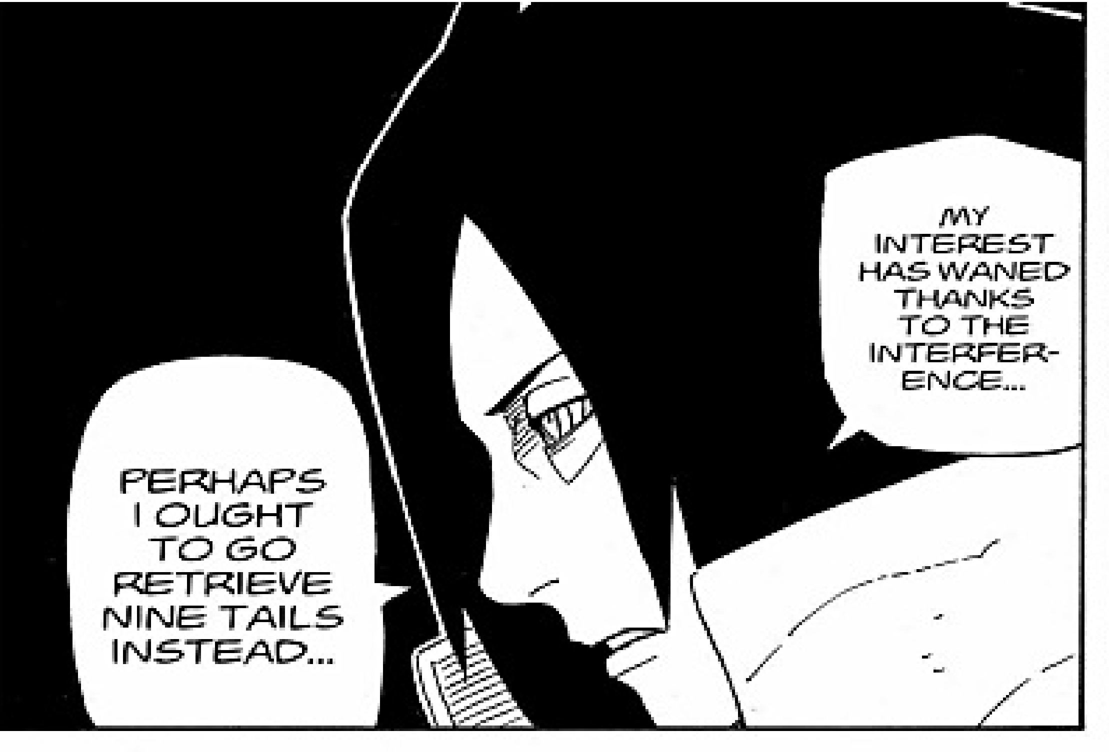

DON'T YOU GET IT?
YOUR RIDICULOUSLY JUVENILE JUTSU CAN'T HOLD ME.


RRRK
RRRRK


NOW...
THE PERFECT SUSANO'O...
EVERYONE WHO SEES IT DIES... OR SO THEY SAY.


I ALREADY USED IT ONCE, BUT...
I'M ALMOST EMBARRASSED TO HAVE TO DO THIS AGAIN...


...


MY INTEREST HAS WANED THANKS TO THE INTERFER-ENCE...
PERHAPS I OUGHT TO GO RETRIEVE NINE TAILS INSTEAD...


LET US DEAL WITH THIS MADARA..! I SWEAR WE SHALL FINISH HIM OFF!!
SO RELAX AND LEAVE HIM TO US!!


!
WHOOM


!
LORD TSUCHIKAGE! WE CANNOT STOP HIM.


WE HAVE TO FIGHT!
WE MUST STOP HIM HERE...

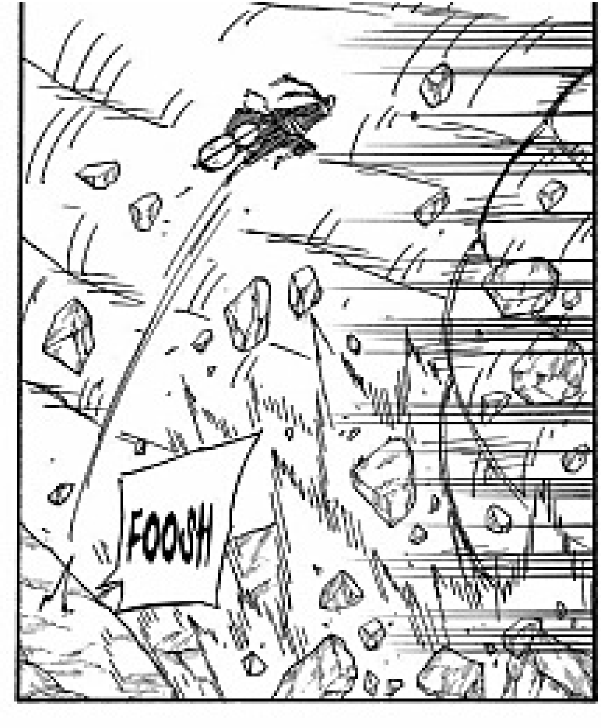

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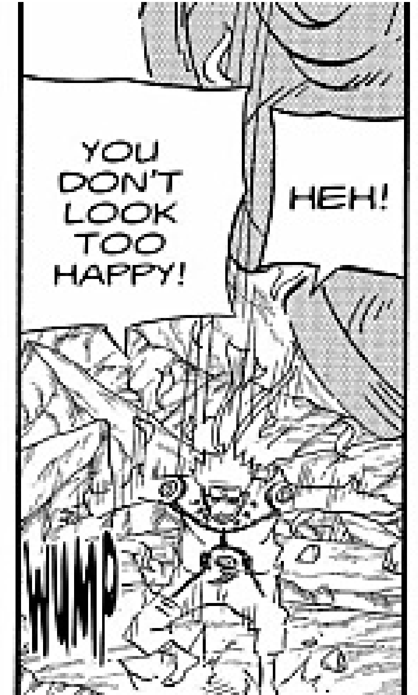


WHAM
AYE!!
GUY!!
THK
TAKE THIS! PINKIE ATTACK!!
RRRRRR

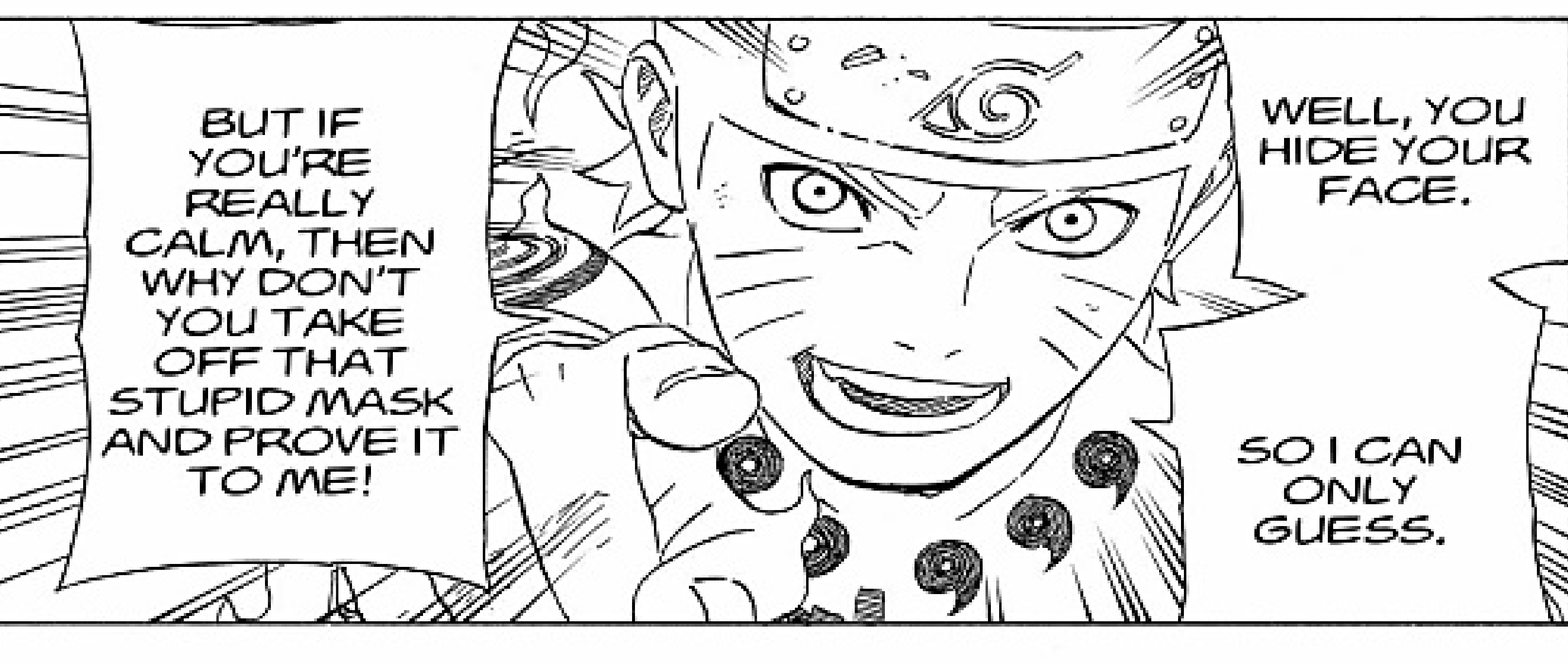

SO SAD...

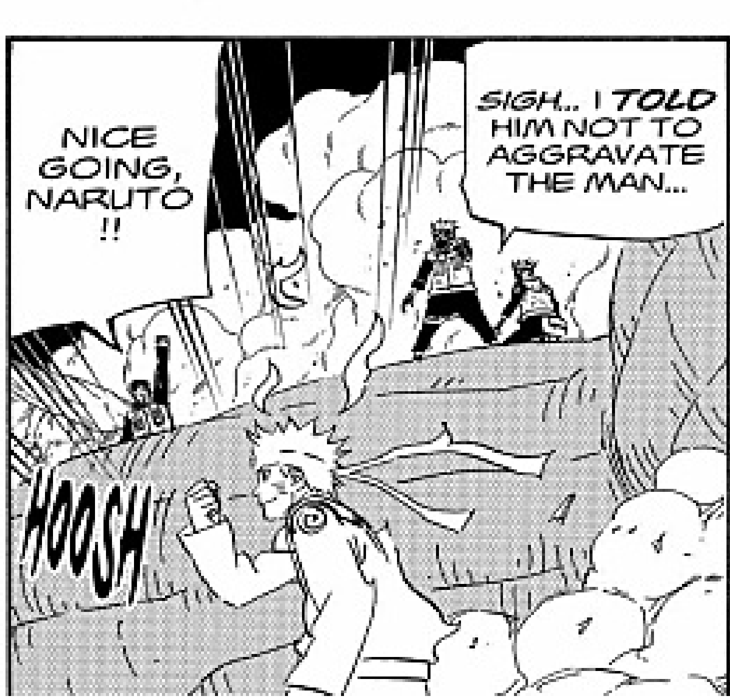

WHAM
YAAAAAAH!
HAH!!
THOOM

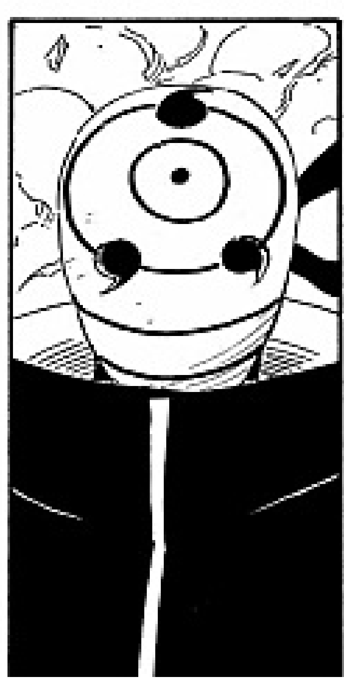

FOOSH


HEH!
YOU DON'T LOOK TOO HAPPY!
WUMP


G-
G-
...
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
WUMP


WELL, YOU HIDE YOUR FACE.
SO I CAN ONLY GUESS.
BUT IF YOU'RE REALLY CALM, THEN WHY DON'T YOU TAKE OFF THAT STUPID MASK AND PROVE IT TO ME!


SIGH... I TOLD HIM NOT TO AGGRAVATE THE MAN...
NICE GOING, NARUTO!!
HOOSH






IT'S TAKING TOO LONG!
IT IS TIME!

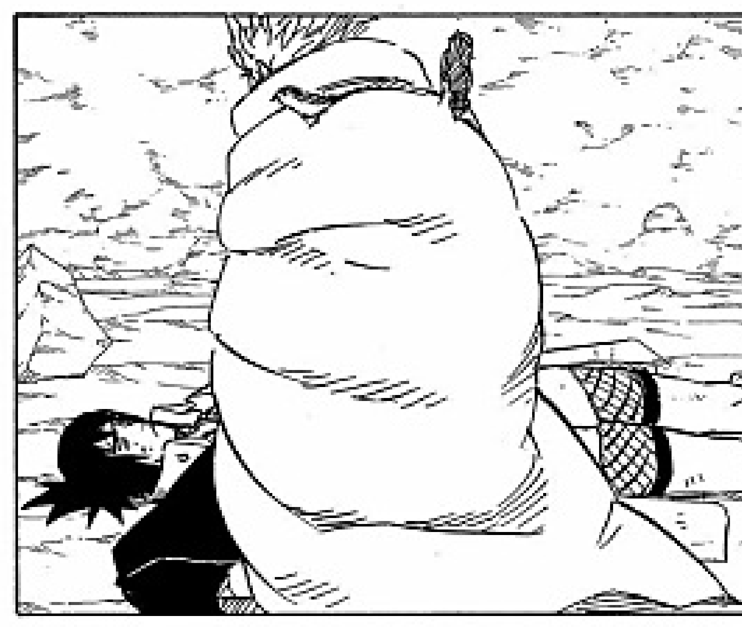

OH WELL.
I'M GOING TO HAVE TO DO IT.
BOOF
?!
WHAT'S THAT?!
BOOF
ZWOOOOO...
I WOULD HAVE PREFERRED RESURRECTING IT IN A COMPLETED STATE, BUT...
FSH
FSH
KLOMP
IT IS ONLY A FRAGMENT, BUT IT IS NOT LACKING IN POWER.
GRAAAWR!!!

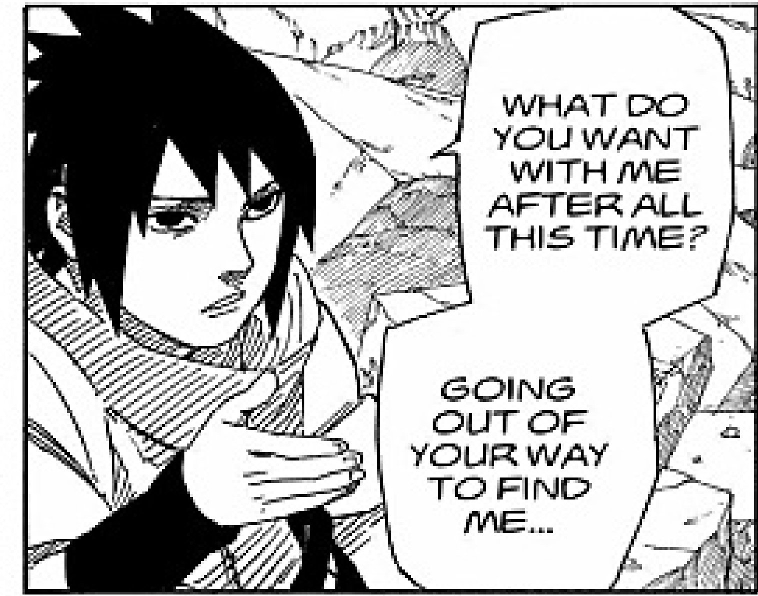
THIS IS KABUTO ...?
KINDA GROSS, EH...

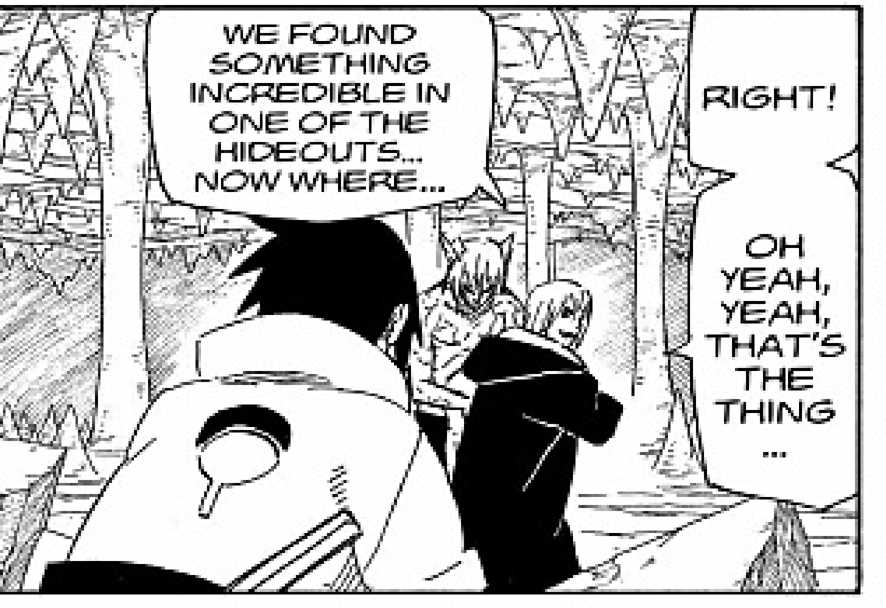


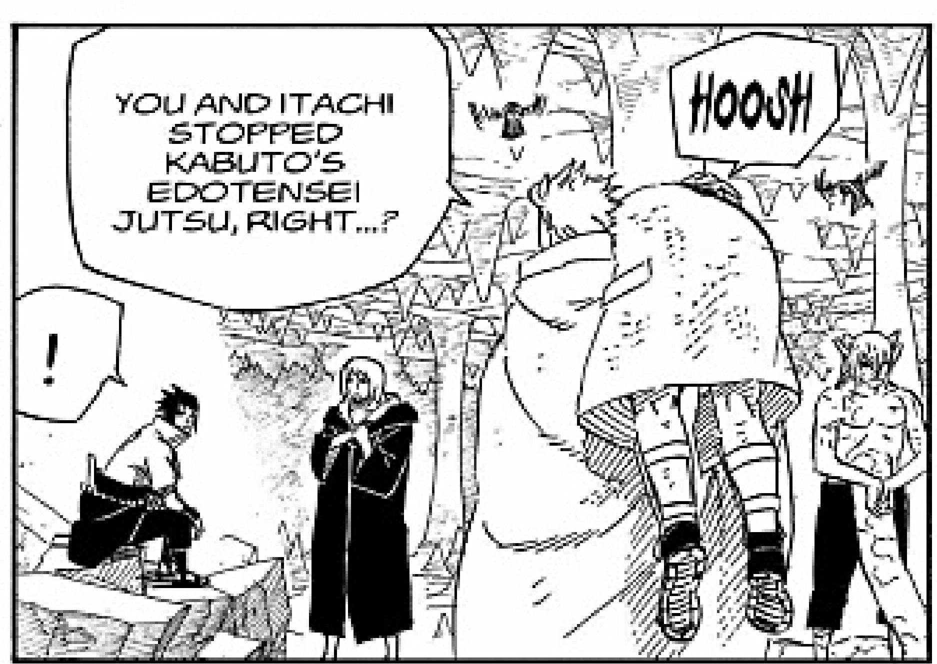


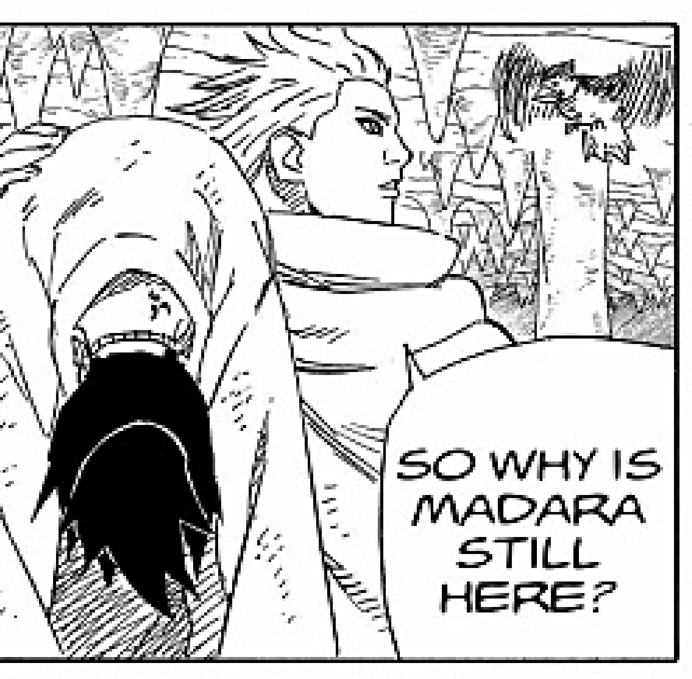





WHAT DO YOU WANT WITH ME AFTER ALL THIS TIME?
GOING OUT OF YOUR WAY TO FIND ME...


RIGHT!
OH YEAH, YEAH, THAT'S THE THING ...
WE FOUND SOMETHING INCREDIBLE IN ONE OF THE HIDEOUTS... NOW WHERE...


HOOSH
YOU AND ITACHI STOPPED KABUTO'S EDOTENSEI JUTSU, RIGHT...?
!


SO WHY IS MADARA STILL HERE?

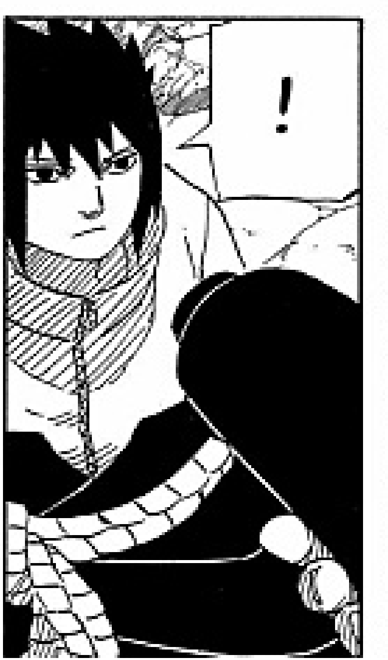
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...YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE I CAN COUNT ON, MY TRUE BEST FRIEND.
PLEASE PROTECT THIS VILLAGE... AND THE UCHIHA NAME... BOTH.

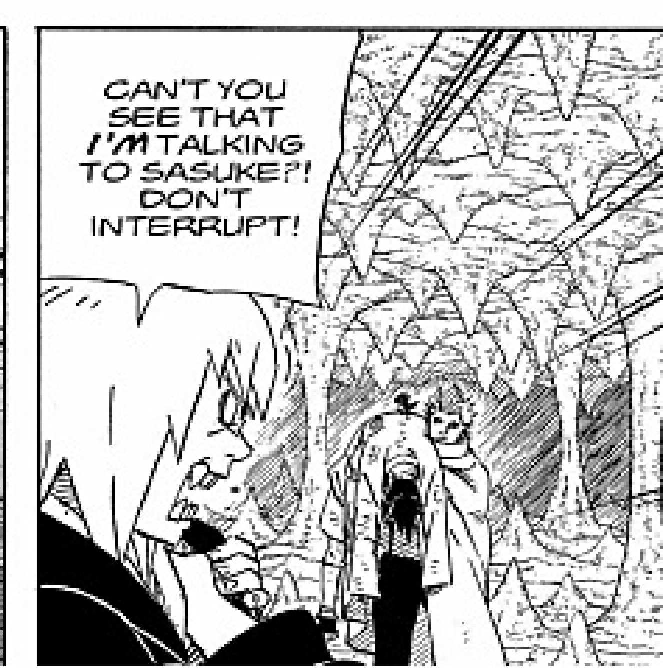

NO MATTER WHAT DARKNESS OR CONTRADICTIONS LIE WITHIN THE VILLAGE...
I AM STILL UCHIHA ITACHI OF KONOHA.


...I SEE...
SO IT WASN'T STOPPED...


I THOUGHT I TOLD YOU. THERE ARE THINGS I'VE GOT TO DO.


!


ANYWAY... NEVER MIND THAT. HERE!
TAKE A LOOK AT THIS!

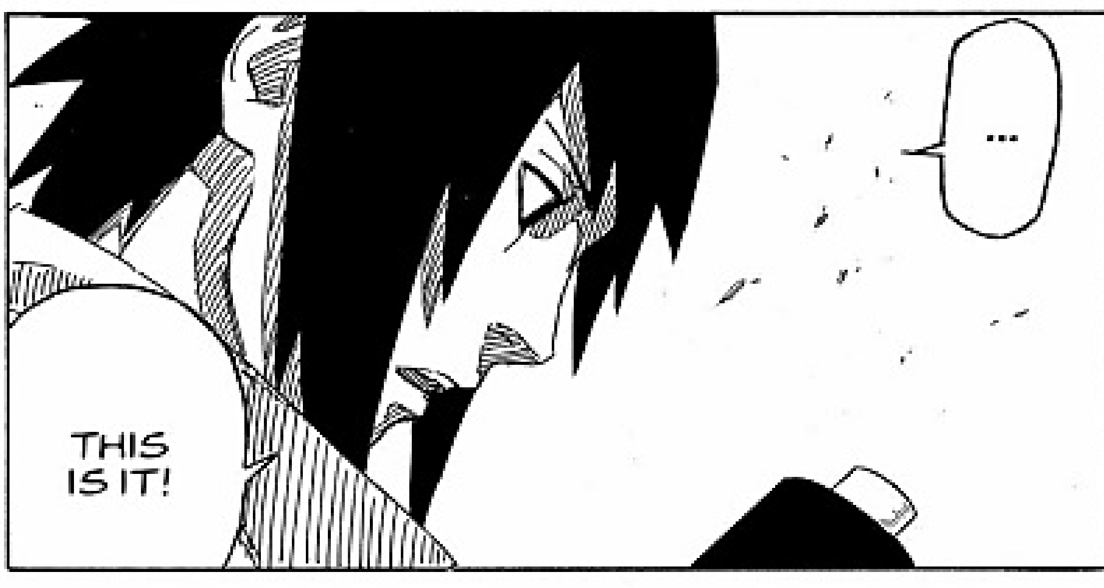

CAN'T YOU SEE THAT I'M TALKING TO SASUKE?! DON'T INTERRUPT!


RIGHT?! IT'S A MIND-BLOWER!!
NOW TEAM TAKA CAN TAKE OVER THE ENTIRE SHINOBI WORLD!


...


...


?


THIS IS IT!
...


...I'M LEAVING.
NOW...I NEED TO GET OUT OF HERE TO MEET UP WITH SOMEONE.
FSH
HUH? ...WHO?


...


ALL-KNOWING!


...
YOU'RE REALLY SURPRISED SOMEONE AS RESOURCEFUL AS OROCHIMARU...
...MIGHT NOT ACTUALLY BE KILLED SO EASILY?
AND EVEN IF I FIND HIM VILE...
I DO NEED HIM TO DO SOMETHING FOR ME.
IT'S TIME TO SEE THE ALL-KNOWING!

OROCHIMARU.

WHA?

HUH?

YOU KILLED OROCHIMARU!

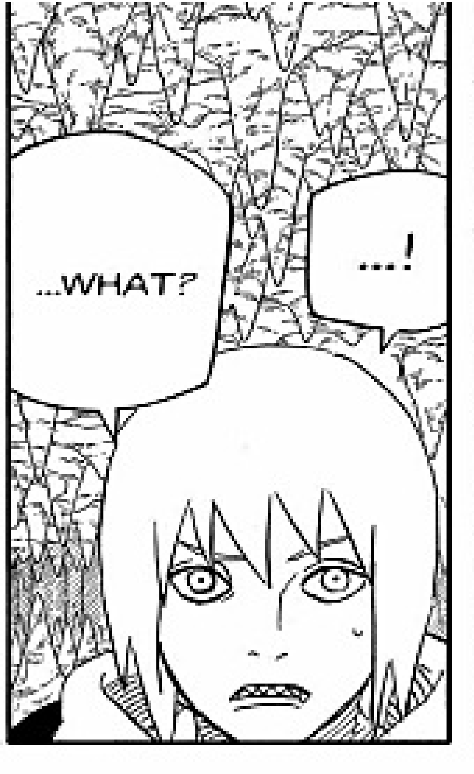
I WANTED YOU TO USE THIS TO...

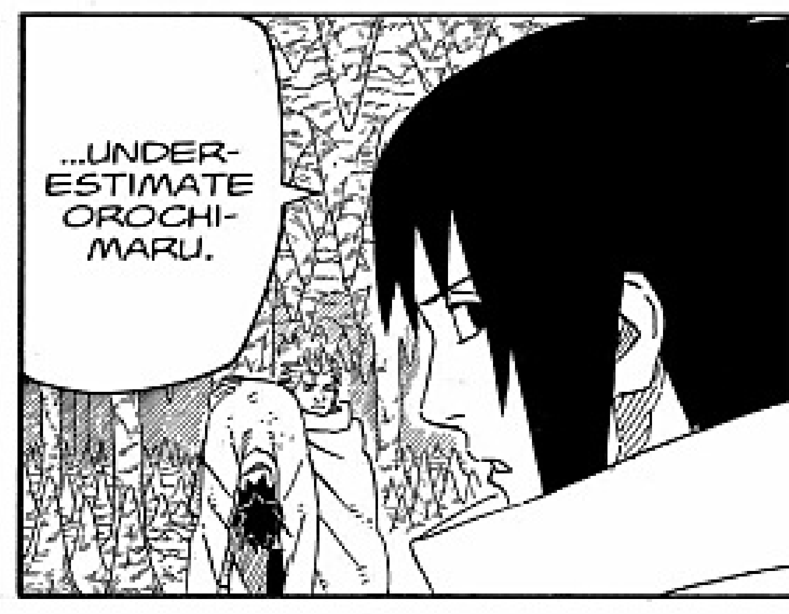
CLAN... VILLAGE...

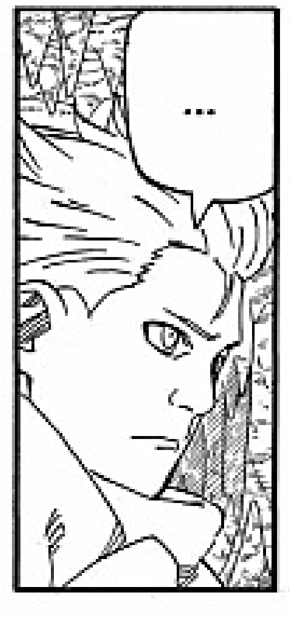


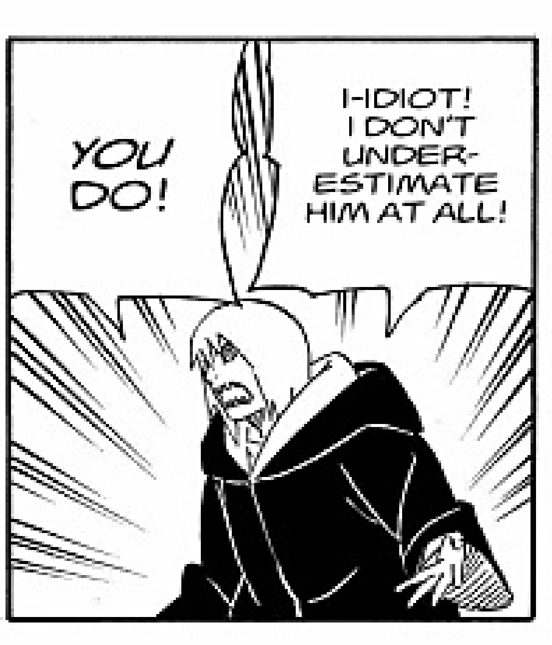

I DON'T UNDERSTAND. HOW CAN YOU TALK TO OROCHIMARU?
WHO IS THIS ALL-KNOWING PERSON?
Number 593: Orochimaru's Return
YOU DON'T NEED TO KNOW.
...
I DON'T GET IT. BUT ANYWAY...
YOU CAN'T!
OROCHIMARU MUST NEVER BE REVIVED!
YOU PLAN TO ASK OROCHIMARU FOR HELP TO CONTROL THE POWER OF THE SCROLL, RIGHT?
YOU CAN LEARN TO DO IT ON YOUR OWN. I KNOW YOU CAN.
THAT'S WHY I FOUND YOU. IT'S WHY I'M GIVING IT TO YOU!
THERE ARE STILL THINGS THAT ONLY OROCHIMARU CAN DO.
SHUP

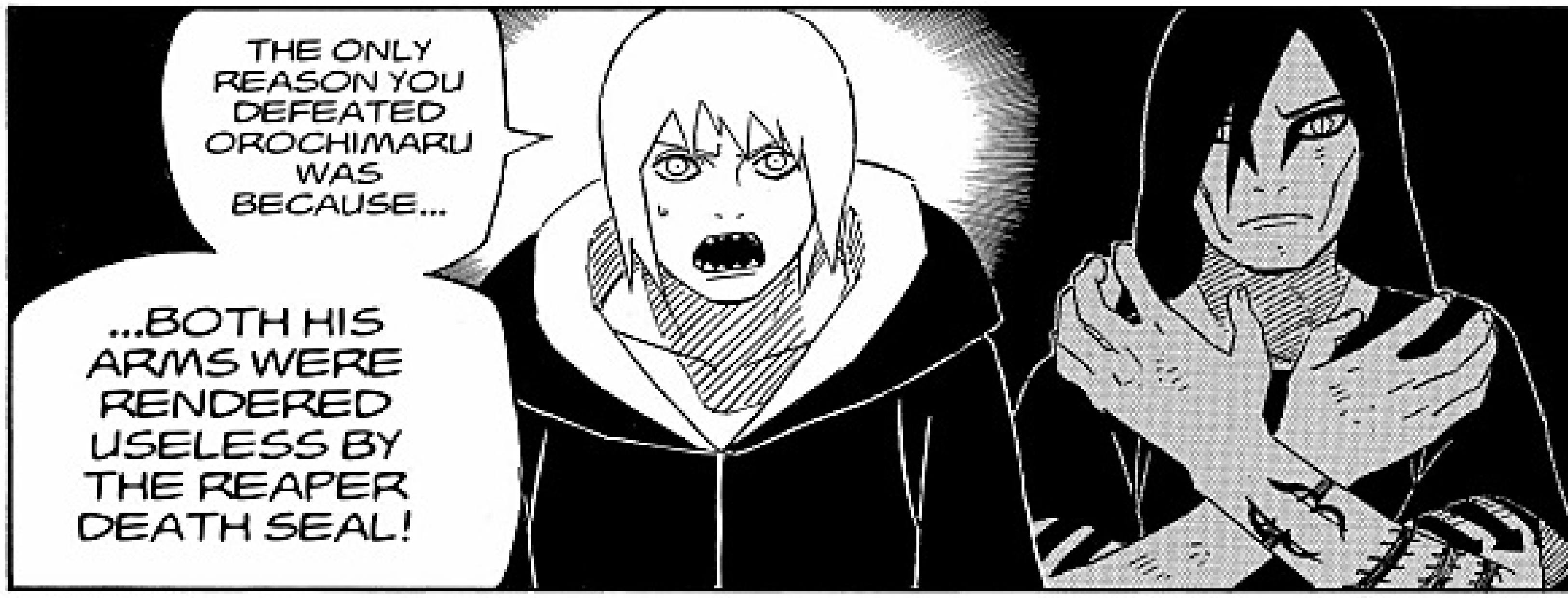

LISTEN, YOU WERE OROCHIMARU'S STAR DISCIPLE, CORRECT?
SO WHY CAN'T YOU...
SUIGETSU... YOU...


...!
...WHAT?


...UNDER-ESTIMATE OROCHI-MARU.


...


I-IDIOT! I DON'T UNDER-ESTIMATE HIM AT ALL!
YOU DO!


THE ONLY REASON YOU DEFEATED OROCHIMARU WAS BECAUSE...
...BOTH HIS ARMS WERE RENDERED USELESS BY THE REAPER DEATH SEAL!

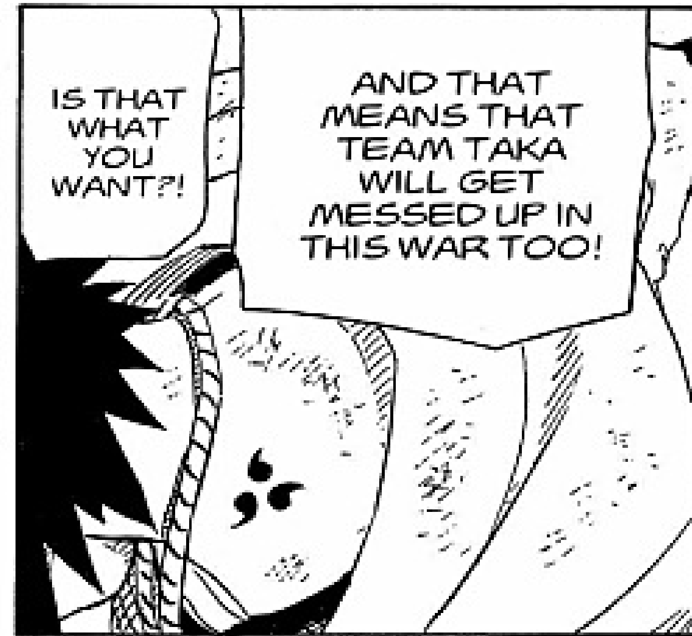
YOU HAVE ALWAYS UNDER-ESTIMATED HIM!

YOU KNOW, EVEN IF HE *IS* REVIVED, HE PROBABLY STILL WON'T BE ABLE TO USE HIS ARMS!

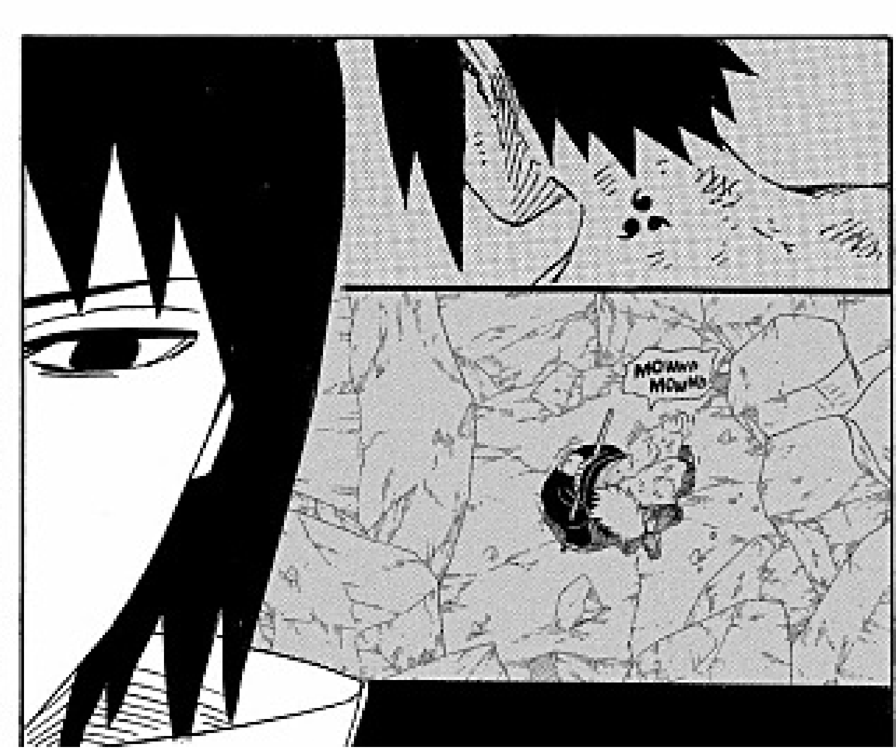
BUT HE'LL STILL BE DANGEROUS. HE'LL STILL WANT TO TAKE CONTROL OF YOU.

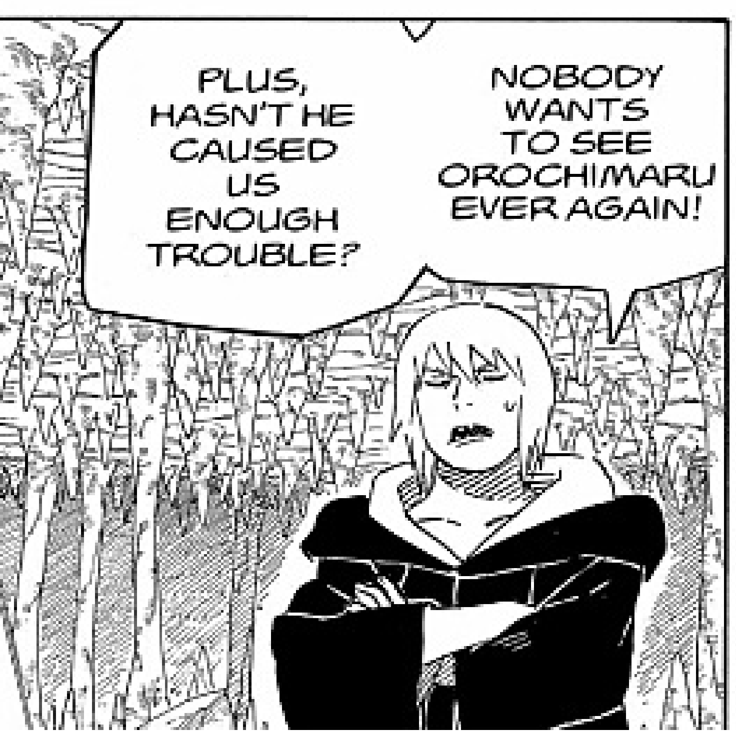
HE'LL WANT TO BE A PART OF THIS WAR!

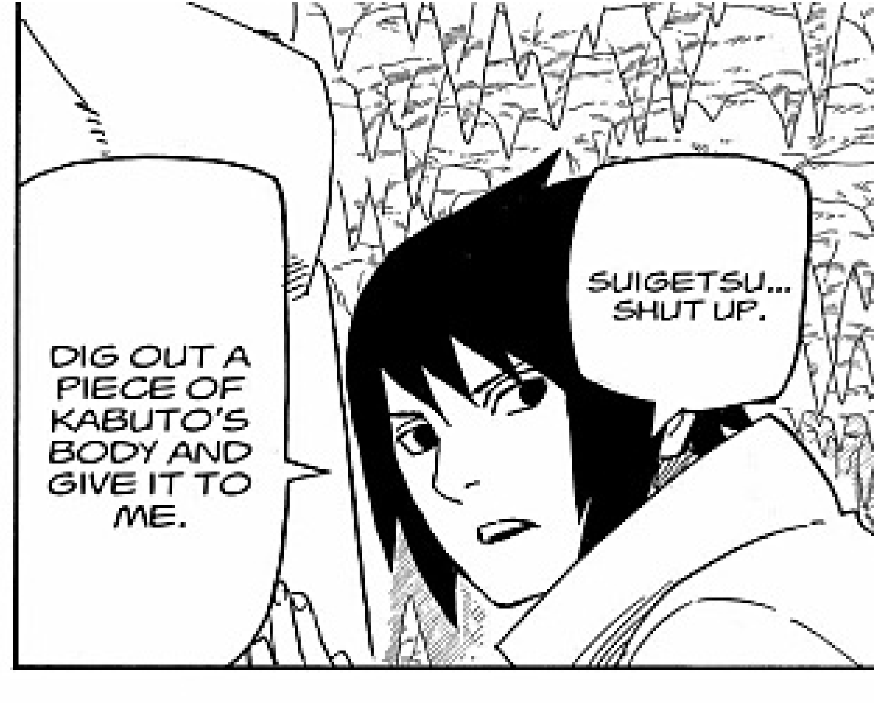
HE'S ALWAYS WANTED TO DESTROY KONOHA, DON'T YOU REMEMBER?!



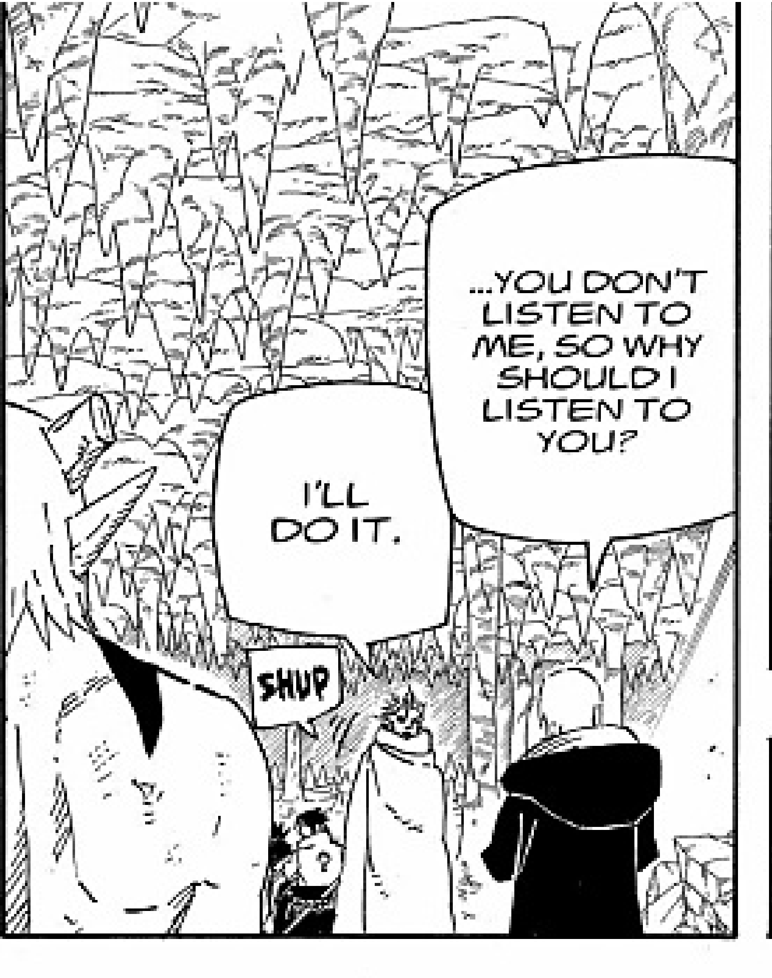


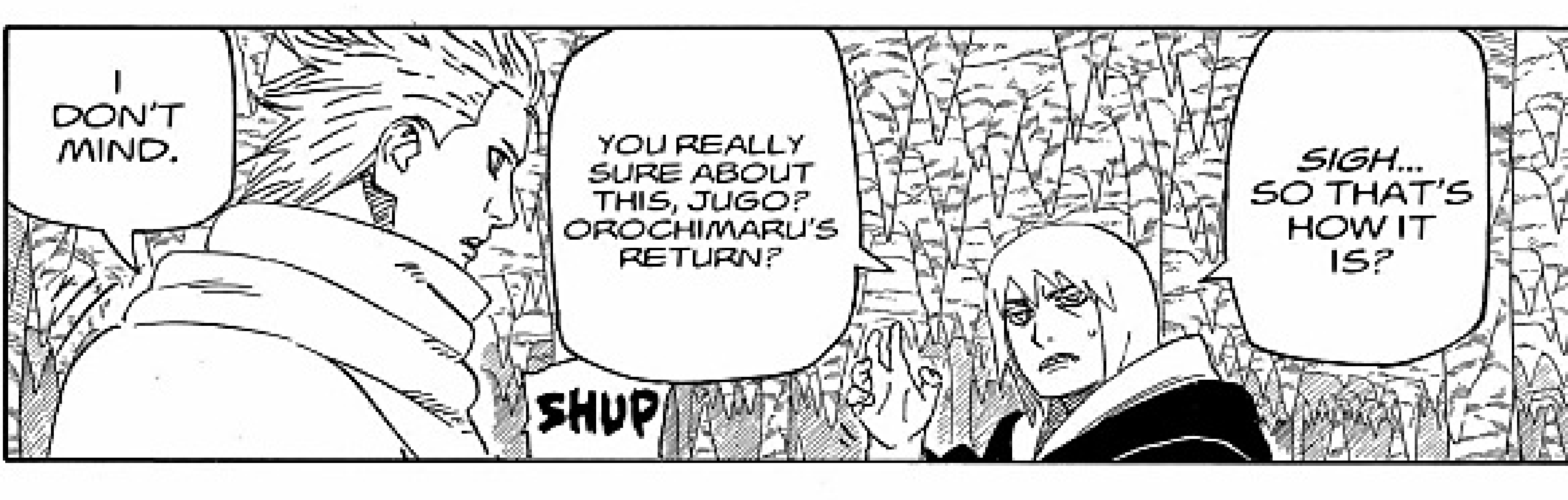





SUIGETSU... SHUT UP.
DIG OUT A PIECE OF KABUTO'S BODY AND GIVE IT TO ME.

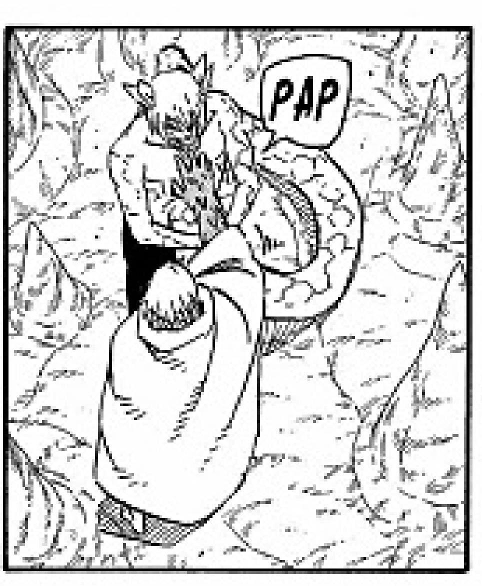

HUH?!


...YOU DON'T LISTEN TO ME, SO WHY SHOULD I LISTEN TO YOU?
I'LL DO IT.
SHUP


SIGH... SO THAT'S HOW IT IS?
YOU REALLY SURE ABOUT THIS, JUGO? OROCHIMARU'S RETURN?
SHUP
I DON'T MIND.


SASUKE'S WILL IS KIMIMARO'S WILL.
SHUP


ZWWW
FSH
I WILL ABIDE BY IT.


PAP



...
THIS IS CALLED SAGE TRANSFORMATION IN MY VILLAGE...
MY TRANSFORMATION IS ALSO ORIGINALLY OF THIS TYPE... BUT IN ALL OF MY CLONES, IT'S CALLED CURSE MARK TRANSFORMATION.
ZQUELCH
WHAT IS GOING ON WITH ALL OF THIS?
EWW!!
ZWOOO
FWP
FSH...
I'LL SEAL AWAY THE CURSE MARK.
SEALING OF THE CURSE!
ZWOP


HOOSH

SO THE REVERSE IS...

UN-SEALING OF THE CURSE!!

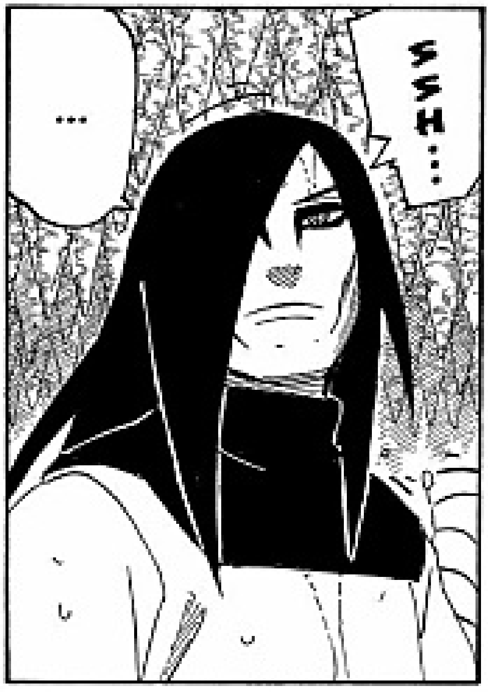
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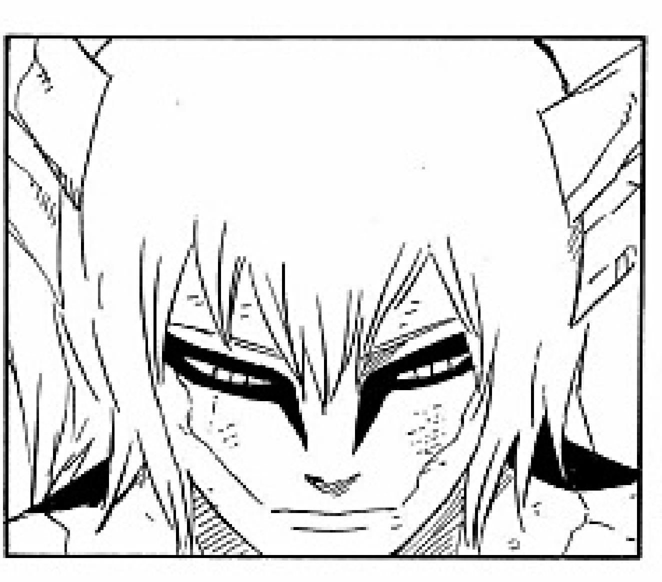




WHO WOULD HAVE IMAGINED IT WOULD BE YOU GUYS WHO FACILITATED... ***MY RETURN***?!

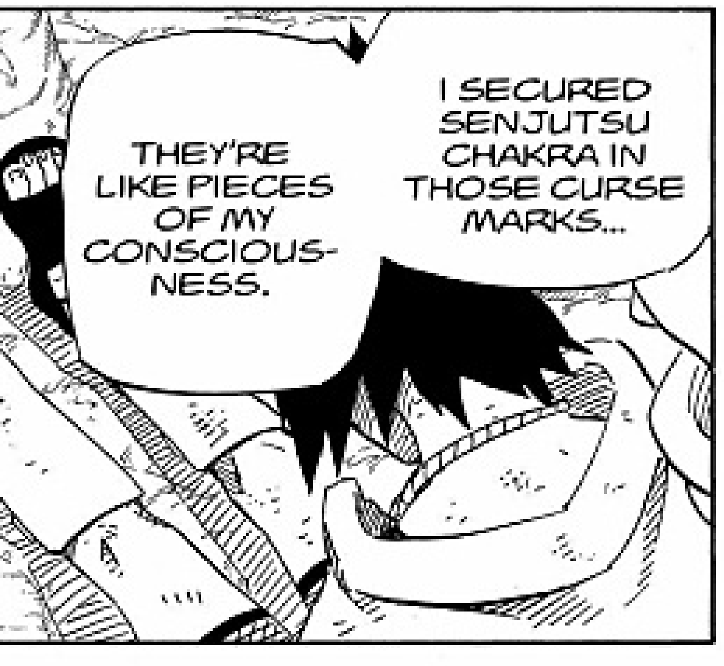






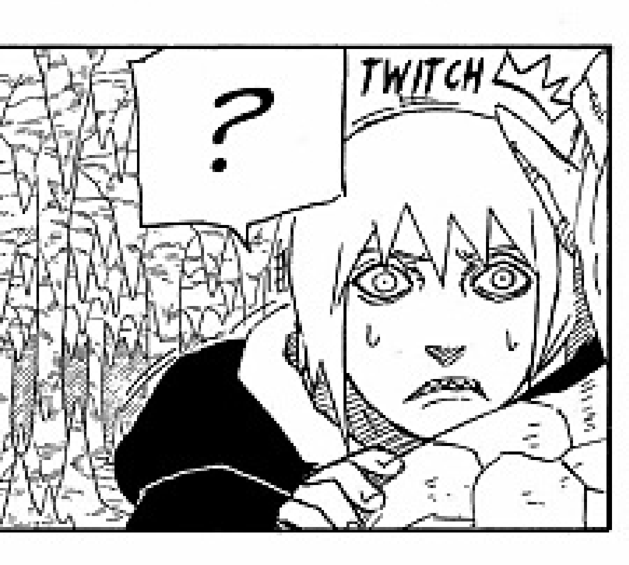


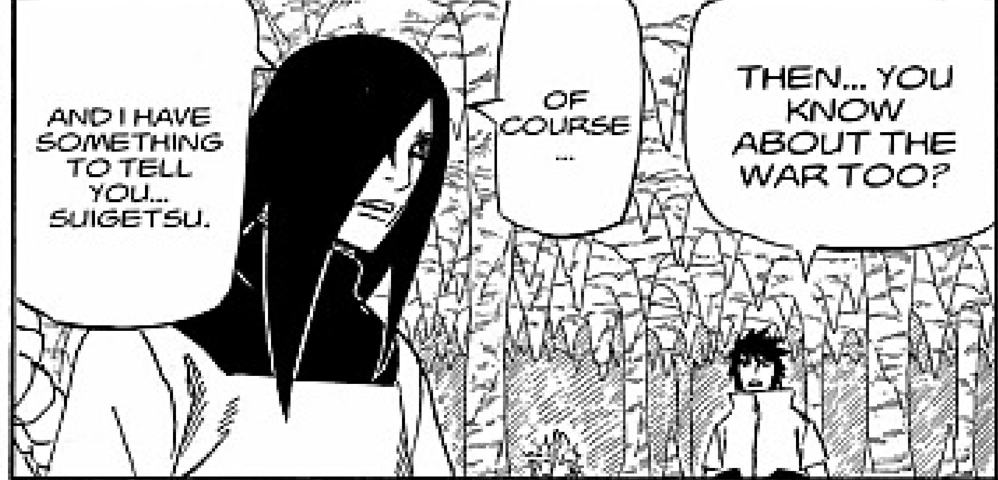



I SECURED SENJUTSU CHAKRA IN THOSE CURSE MARKS...
THEY'RE LIKE PIECES OF MY CONSCIOUS-NESS.

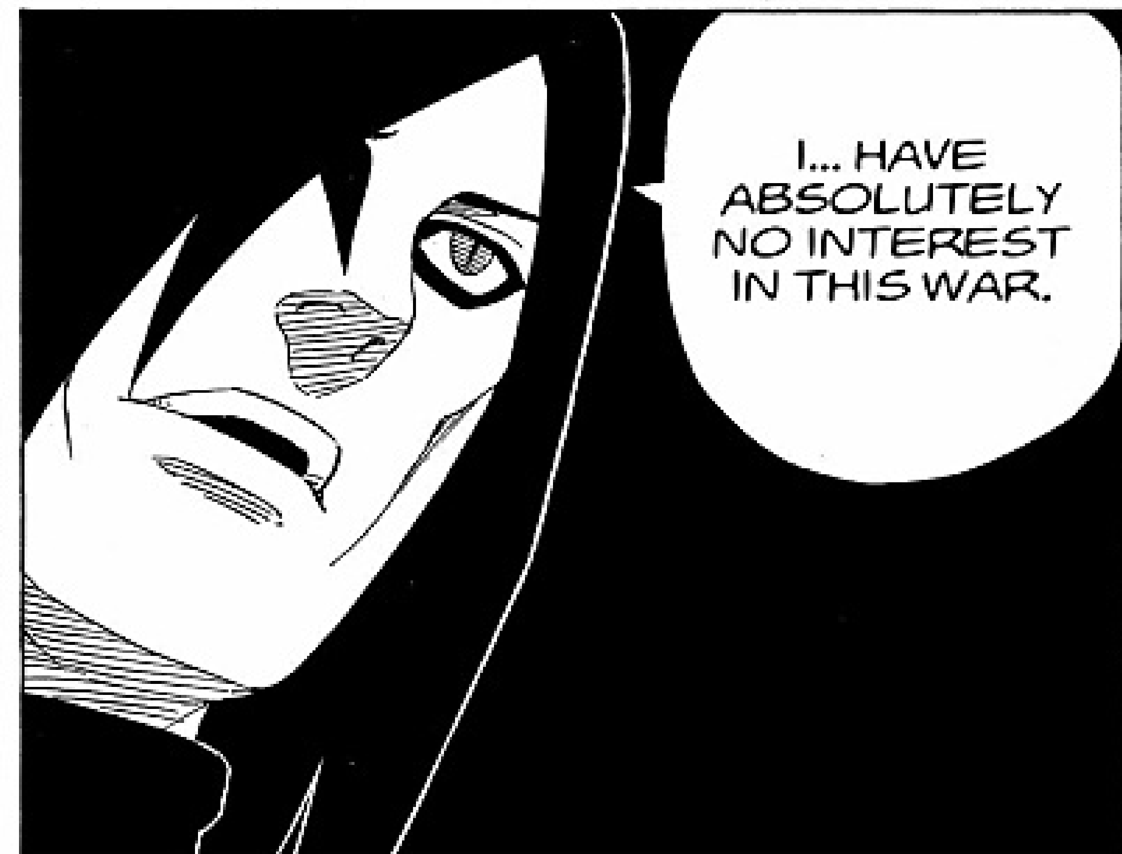

NO NEED FOR DETAILS.
I'VE BEEN WATCHING FROM INSIDE ANKO THIS WHOLE TIME...


OROCHIMARU, THERE'S SOMETHING I WANT YOU TO DO FOR ME.
SHUP

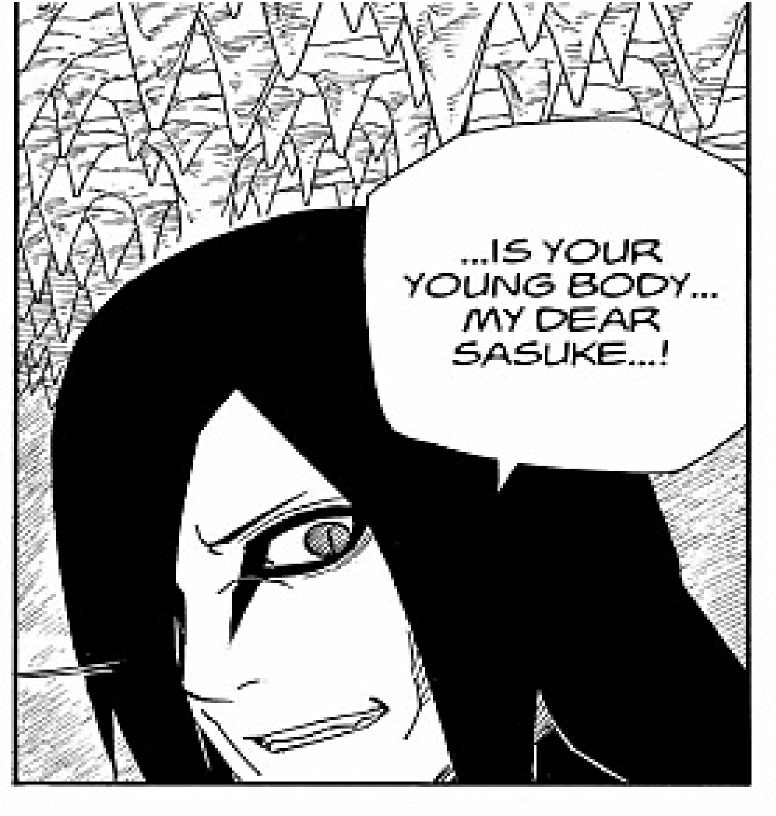

TWITCH
?


THEN... YOU KNOW ABOUT THE WAR TOO?
OF COURSE ...
AND I HAVE SOMETHING TO TELL YOU... SUIGETSU.


HUNH?!


I... HAVE ABSOLUTELY NO INTEREST IN THIS WAR.


IT IS SOMEONE ELSE'S WAR.
THE ONLY THING I'M INTERESTED IN RIGHT NOW...

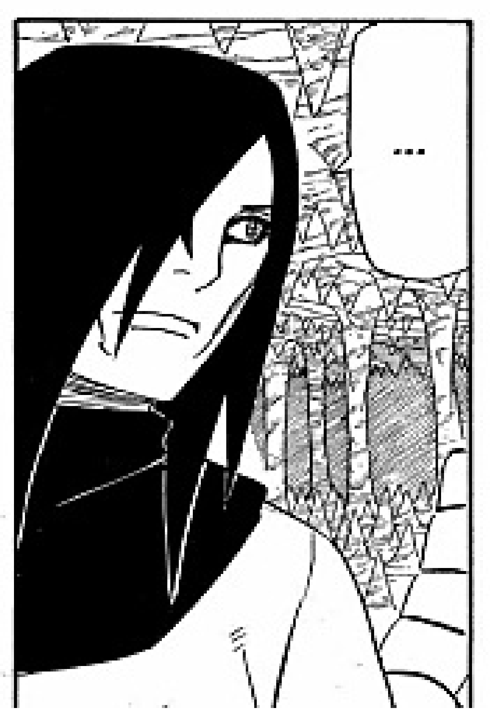

...IS YOUR YOUNG BODY... MY DEAR SASUKE...!

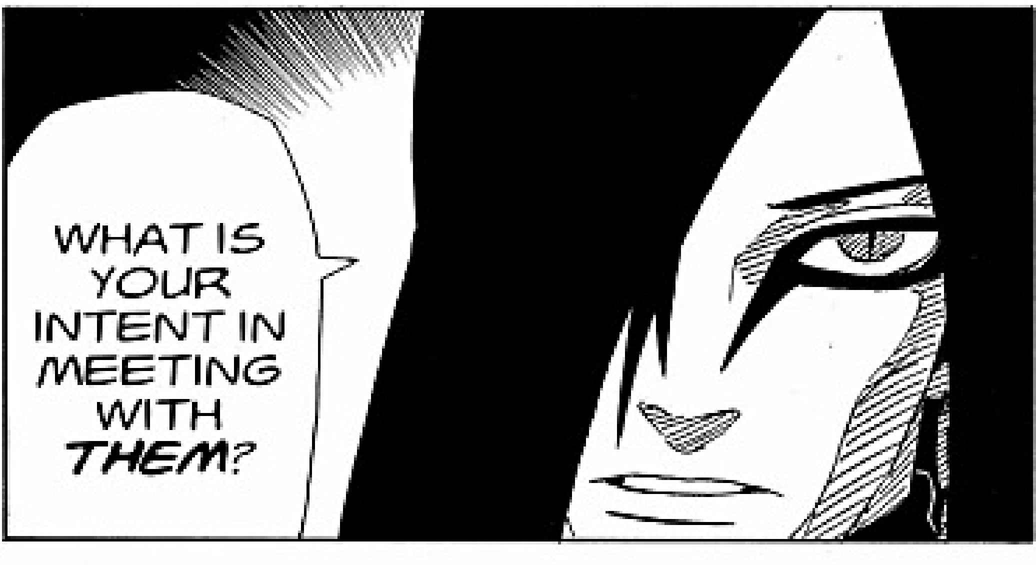

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I TOLD YOU!
THEN AGAIN...
IT'S NOT LIKE I CURRENTLY HAVE THE STRENGTH TO STEAL IT, SO.


I WONDER ABOUT THAT...


FSH


...





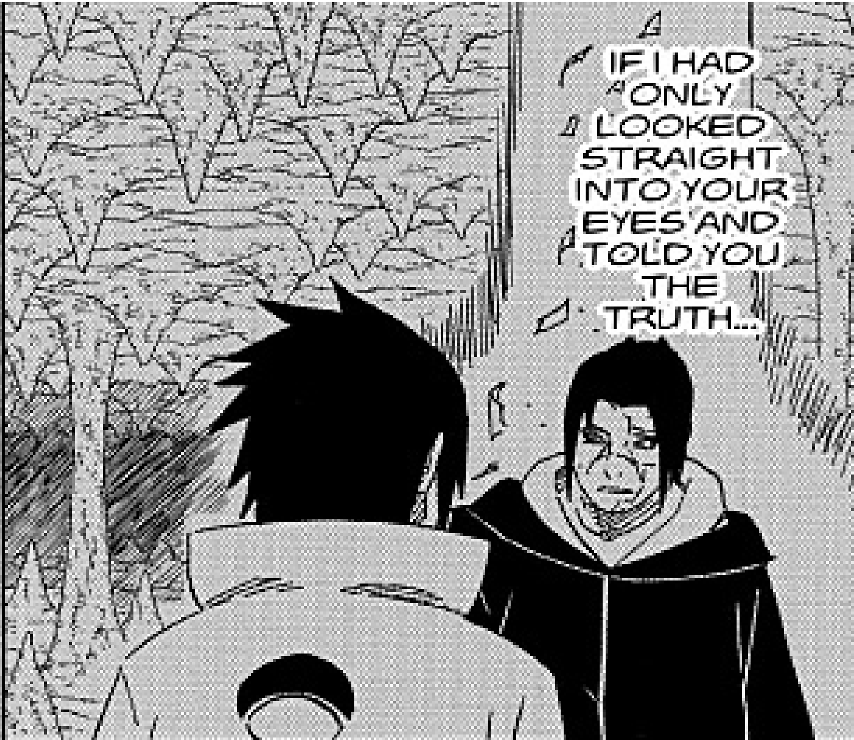
THERE'S... TOO MUCH THAT I DO NOT KNOW.

I WANT TO HEAR ABOUT EVERYTHING FROM THEM.





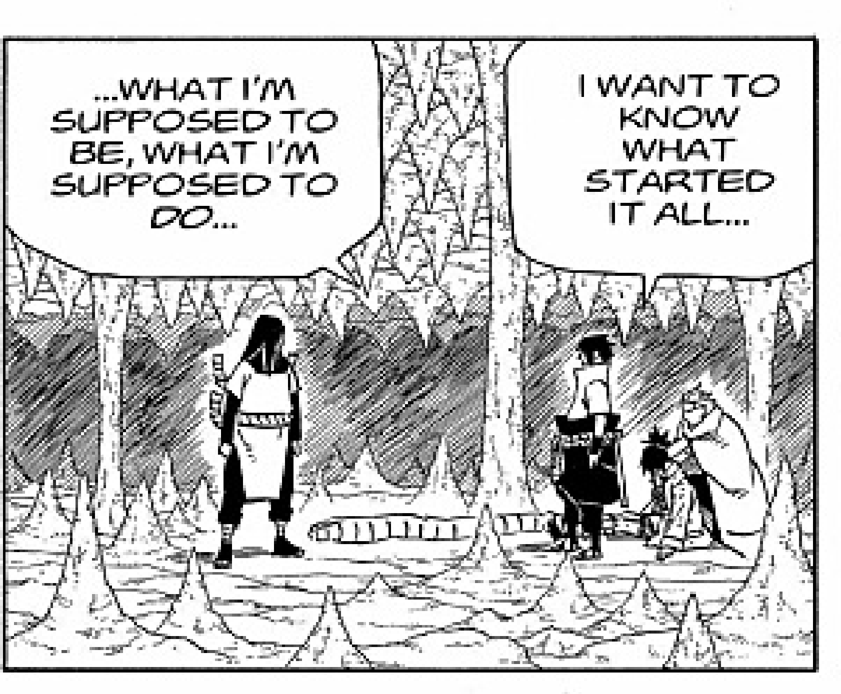








...AND NO MATTER WHAT YOU DO FROM HERE ON OUT...







AFTER REUNITING WITH ITACHI, MY HATRED TOWARD KONOHA HAS GROWN EVEN STRONGER.

...

...IT'S JUST...

...I WANT TO UNDERSTAND HOW EVEN IN DEATH, ITACHI COULD STILL CONSIDER HIMSELF A KONOHA SHINOBI...

...AND CARE ABOUT AND TRY TO PROTECT THE VILLAGE THAT DISHONORED HIS NAME...


WHO WAS ITACHI...?
WHAT IS A VILLAGE...?
WHAT IS A CLAN...?
AND SO...
...I WANT TO KNOW EVERYTHING SO I CAN FINALLY HAVE THE ANSWER...
I NEED TO SEE WITH MY OWN EYES AND DECIDE WITH MY OWN MIND WHAT I MUST DO.

LOOKS LIKE HE'S NO LONGER THE BOY WHO WAS MANIPULATED BY ITACHI...OR ME...OR TOBI.

...

...

SHUP

SHUP

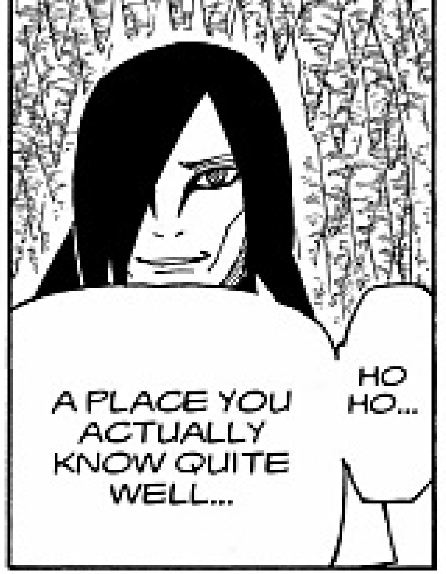
FSH

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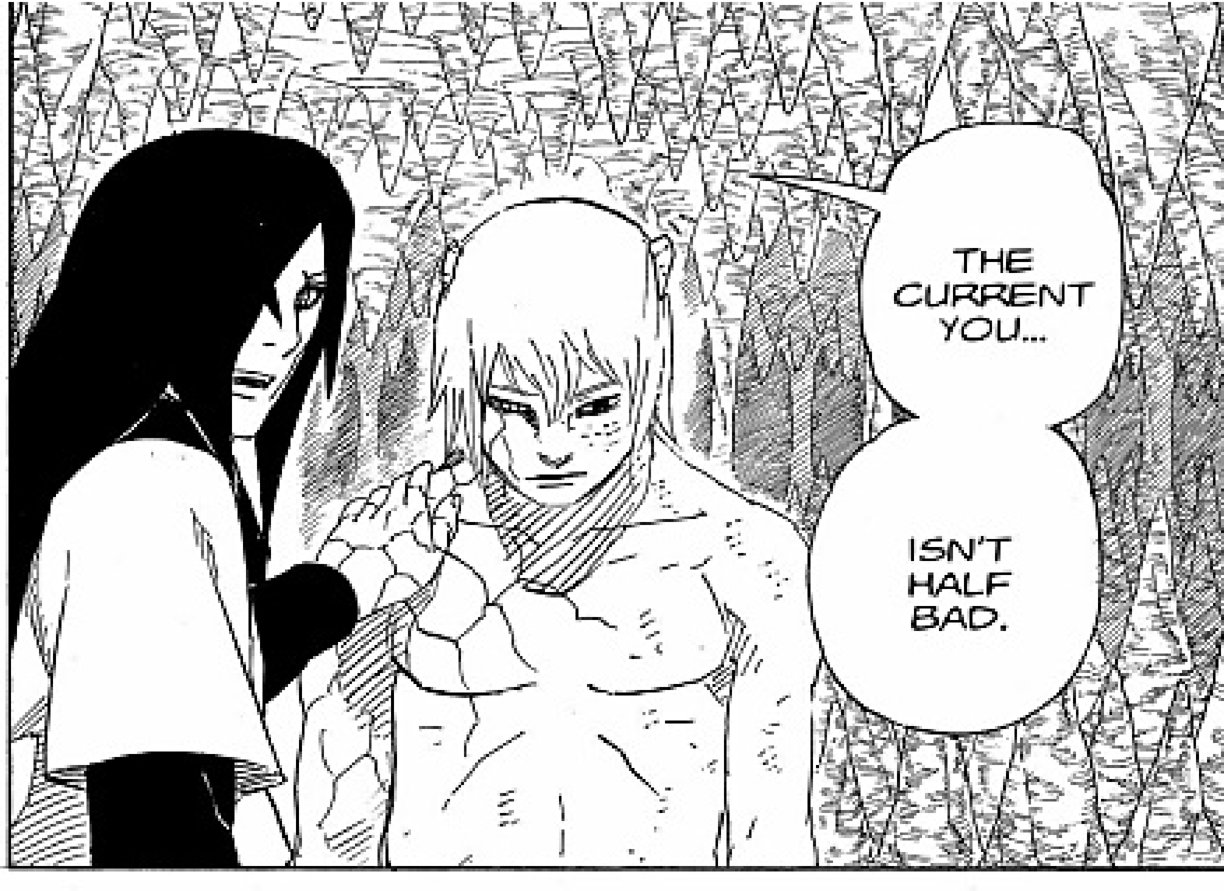



SHUP


HO HO...
A PLACE YOU ACTUALLY KNOW QUITE WELL...


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SHALL WE BE ON OUR WAY?


THE CURRENT YOU...
ISN'T HALF BAD.

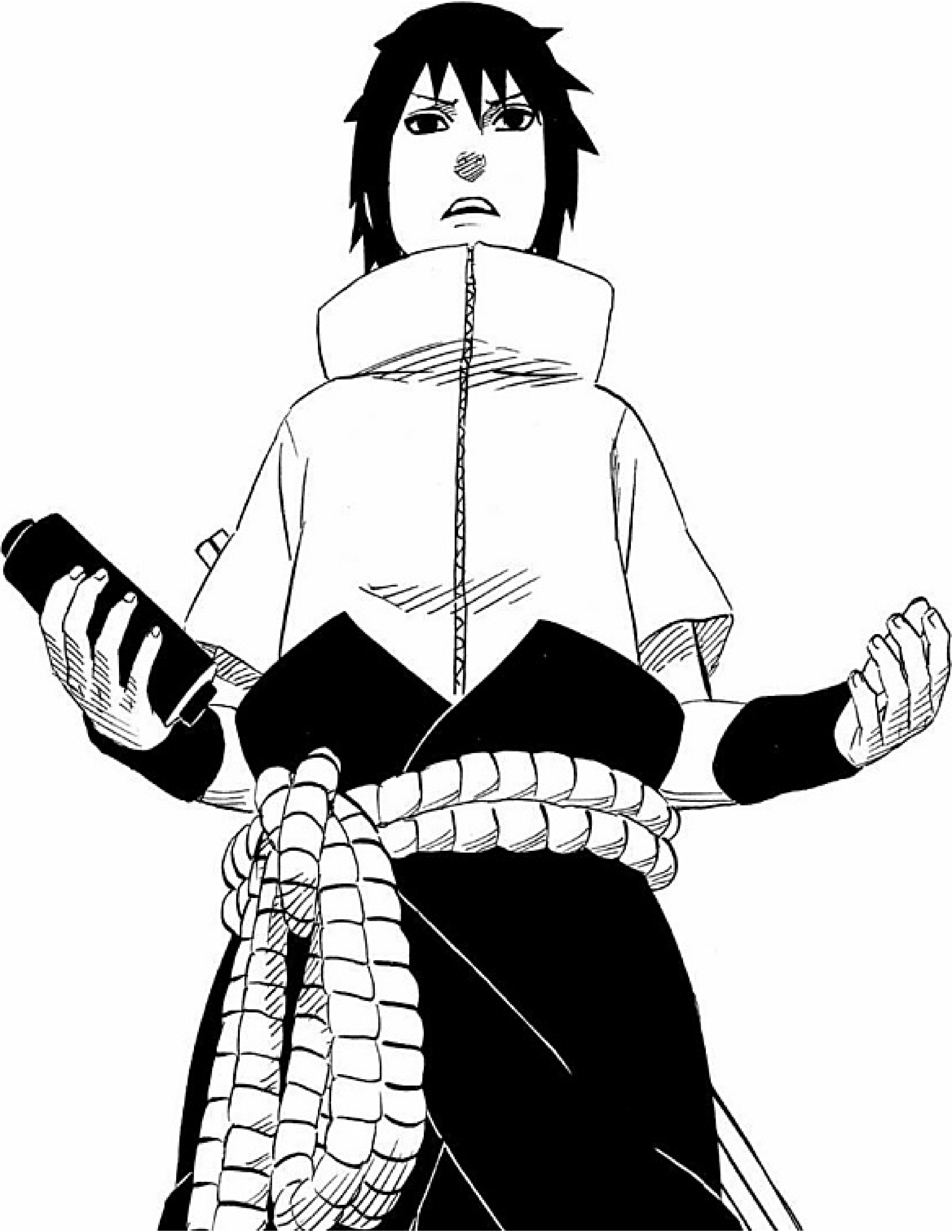

WHERE ARE WE GOING?

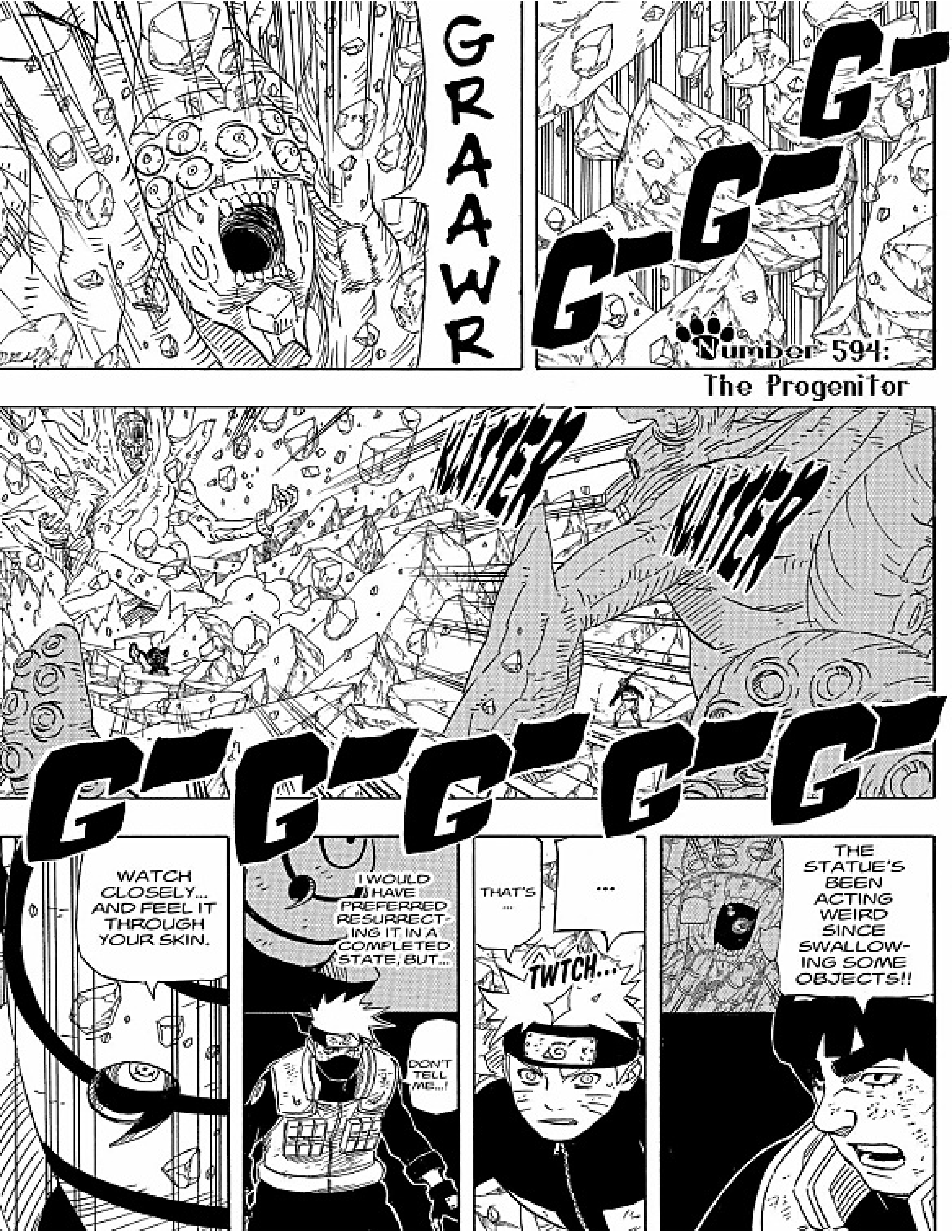

ZWOP...
FSH
...


I TOLD YOU HE'D STEAL KABUTO'S POWER...!
NO... YOU'RE WRONG.
HE UNDID THE SAGE TRANSFORM-ATION. HE'S TAKEN BACK HIS OWN CHAKRA THAT WAS INSIDE KABUTO. HE DIDN'T TAKE ANY OF KABUTO'S CHAKRA.


ALL RIGHT, I'LL HELP YOU OUT.
COME ALONG.





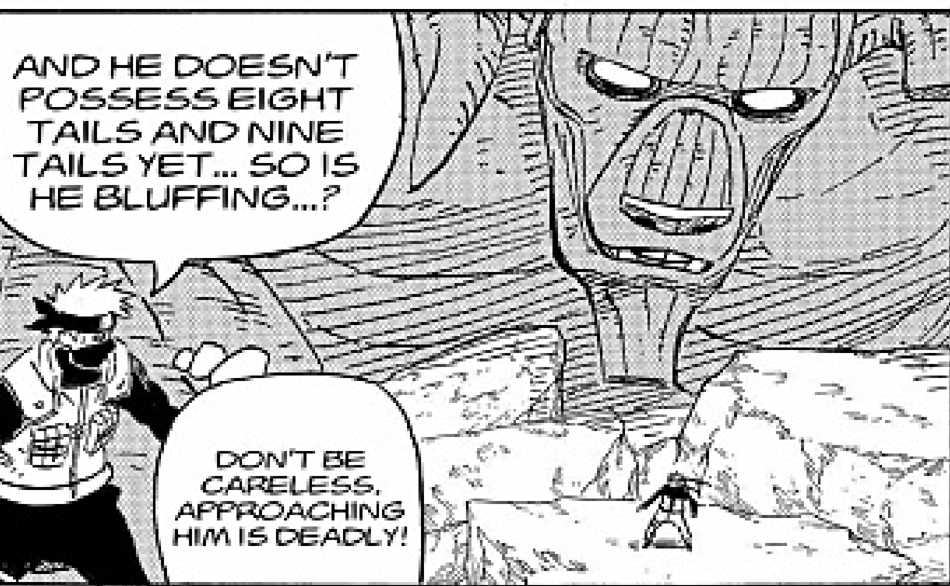

G-G-G-
Number 594:
The Progenitor
GRAWR
G-G-G-G-G-
THE STATUE'S BEEN ACTING WEIRD SINCE SWALLOWING SOME OBJECTS!!
THAT'S ...
...
TWTCH...
I WOULD HAVE PREFERRED RESURRECTING IT IN A COMPLETED STATE, BUT...
DON'T TELL ME...!
WATCH CLOSELY... AND FEEL IT THROUGH YOUR SKIN.

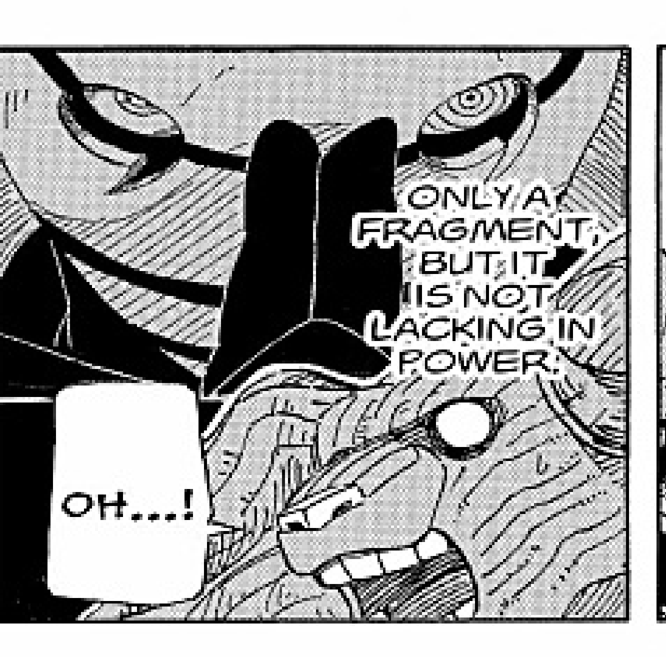

Number 594: The Progenitor
RAAAWR!!!
THE RETURN OF TEN TAILS!!
G-G- G-G-
AND THE BEGINNING OF THE END OF THE WORLD!!
!!!
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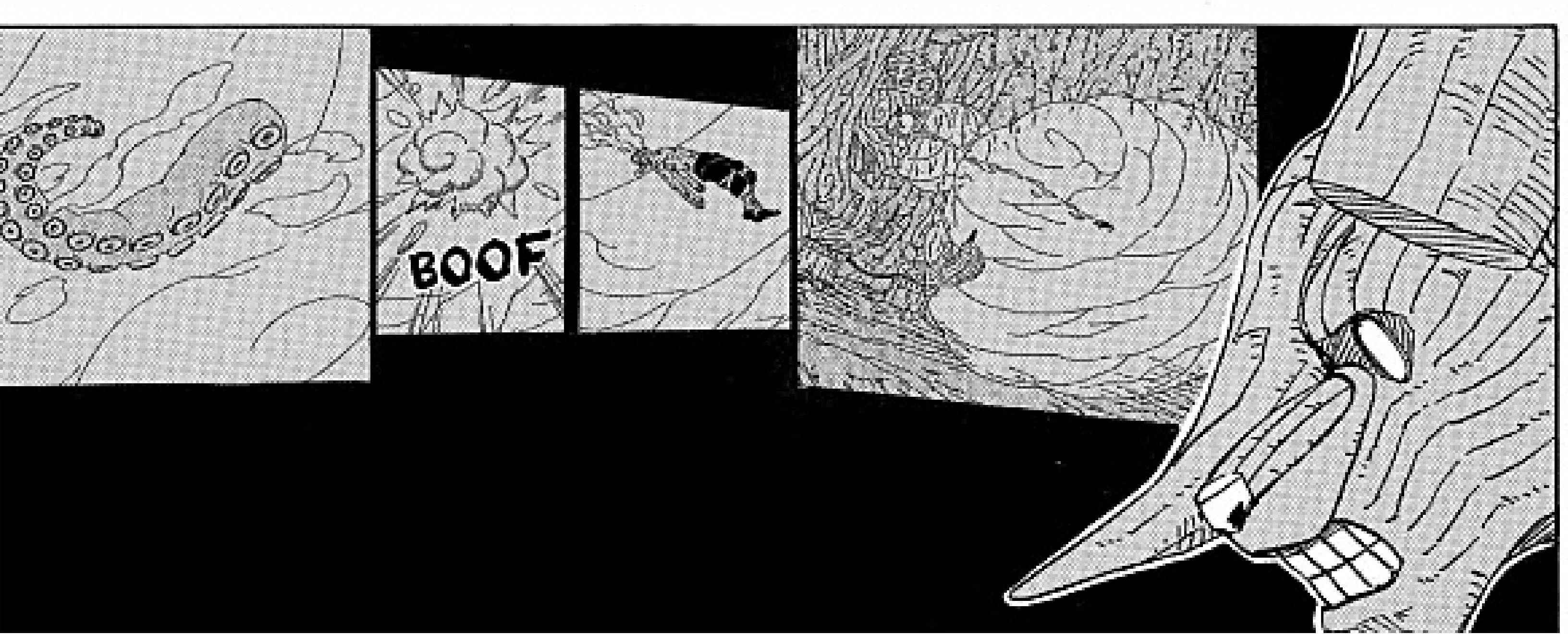

SO THAT'S IT!
THAT GEDO STATUE WAS TEN TAILS' ACTUAL BODY!

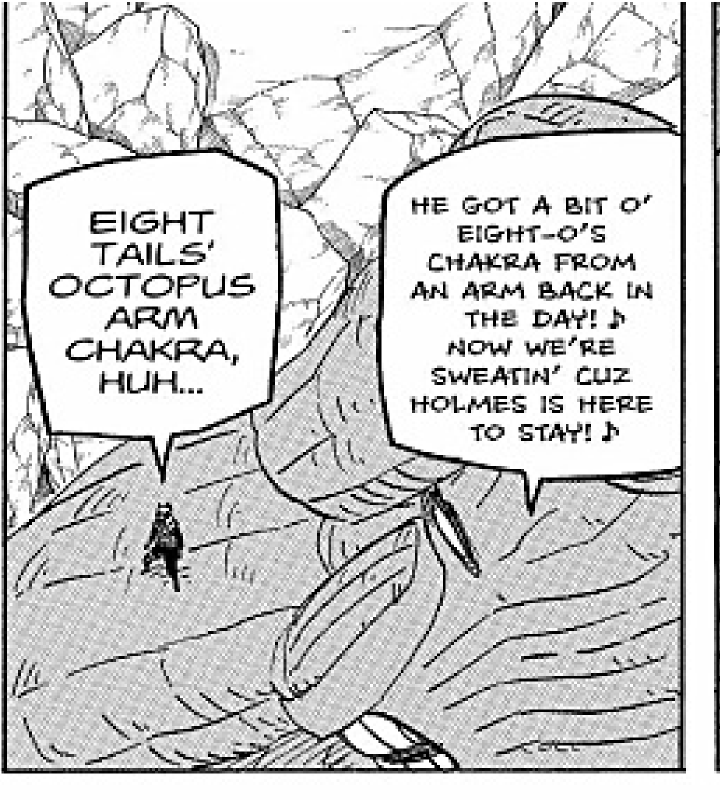

HUH?!
WHAT'S TEN TAILS ?!

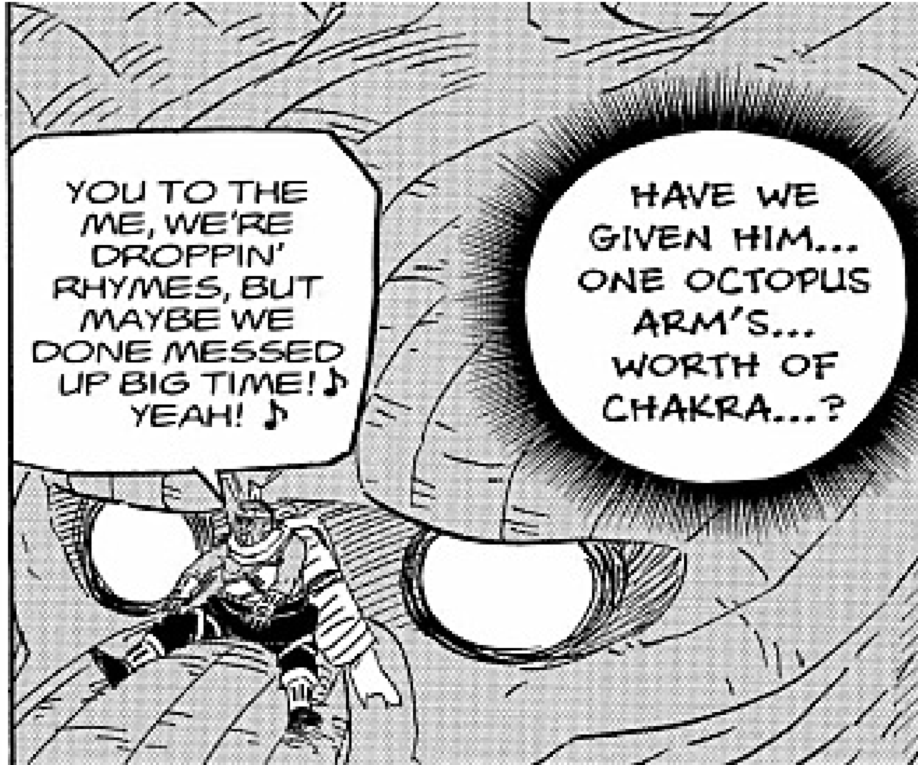

BUT WHAT'S GOING ON?!
BACK WHEN HE DECLARED WAR AT THE GOKAGE COUNCIL, HE CLAIMED...
THE PURPOSE OF THIS WAR WAS TO COLLECT THE NINE BIJU'S CHAKRA IN ORDER TO REVIVE TEN TAILS!

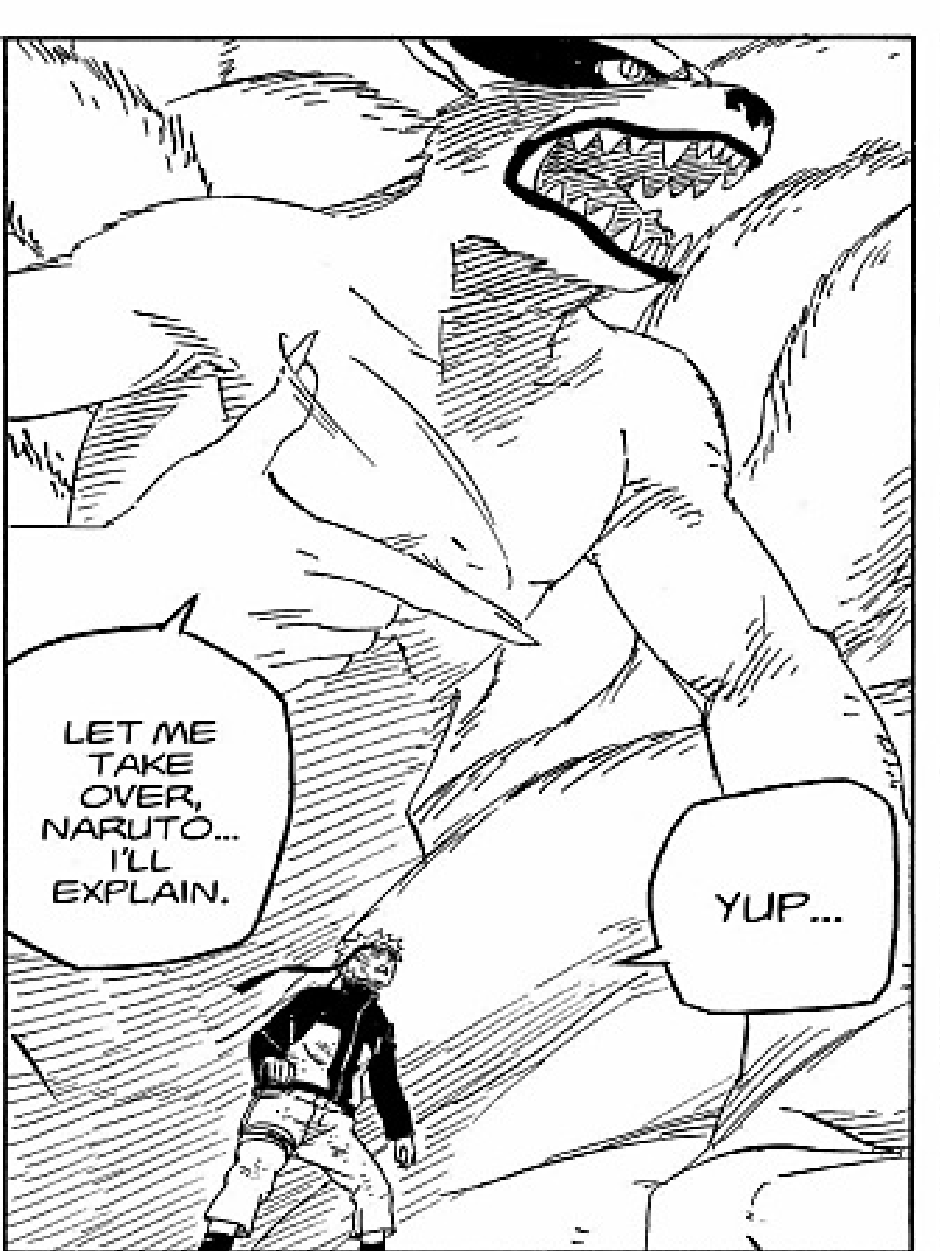

AND HE DOESN'T POSSESS EIGHT TAILS AND NINE TAILS YET... SO IS HE BLUFFING...?
DON'T BE CARELESS. APPROACHING HIM IS DEADLY!


ONLY A FRAGMENT, BUT IT IS NOT LACKING IN POWER.
OH...!

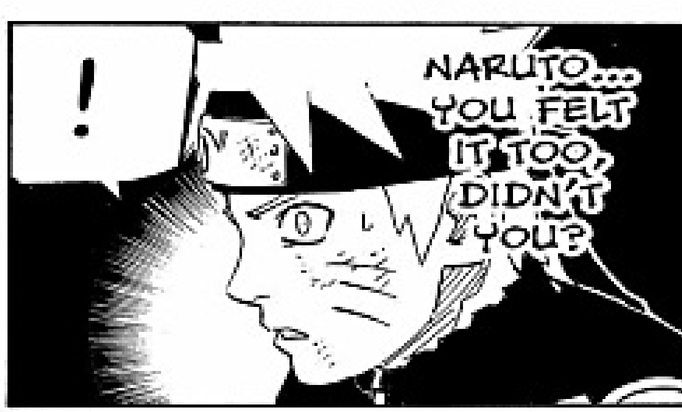

BOOF

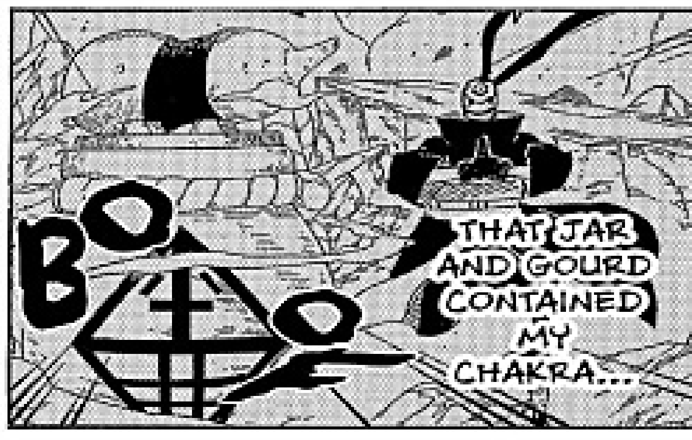

EIGHT TAILS' OCTOPUS ARM CHAKRA, HUH...
HE GOT A BIT O' EIGHT-O'S CHAKRA FROM AN ARM BACK IN THE DAY! ♪ NOW WE'RE SWEATIN' CUZ HOLMES IS HERE TO STAY! ♪


YOU TO THE ME, WE'RE DROPPIN' RHYMES, BUT MAYBE WE DONE MESSED UP BIG TIME! ♪ YEAH! ♪
HAVE WE GIVEN HIM... ONE OCTOPUS ARM'S... WORTH OF CHAKRA...?

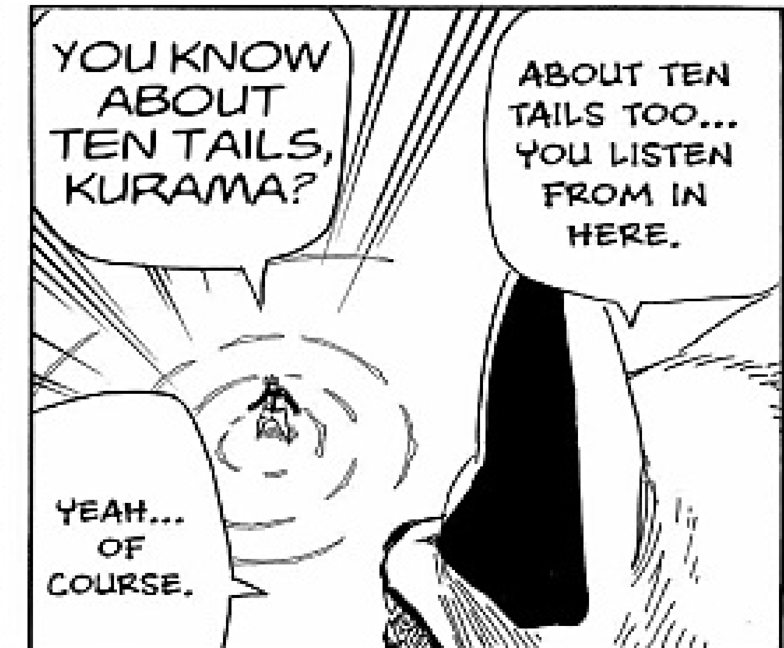

LET ME TAKE OVER, NARUTO... I'LL EXPLAIN.
YUP...

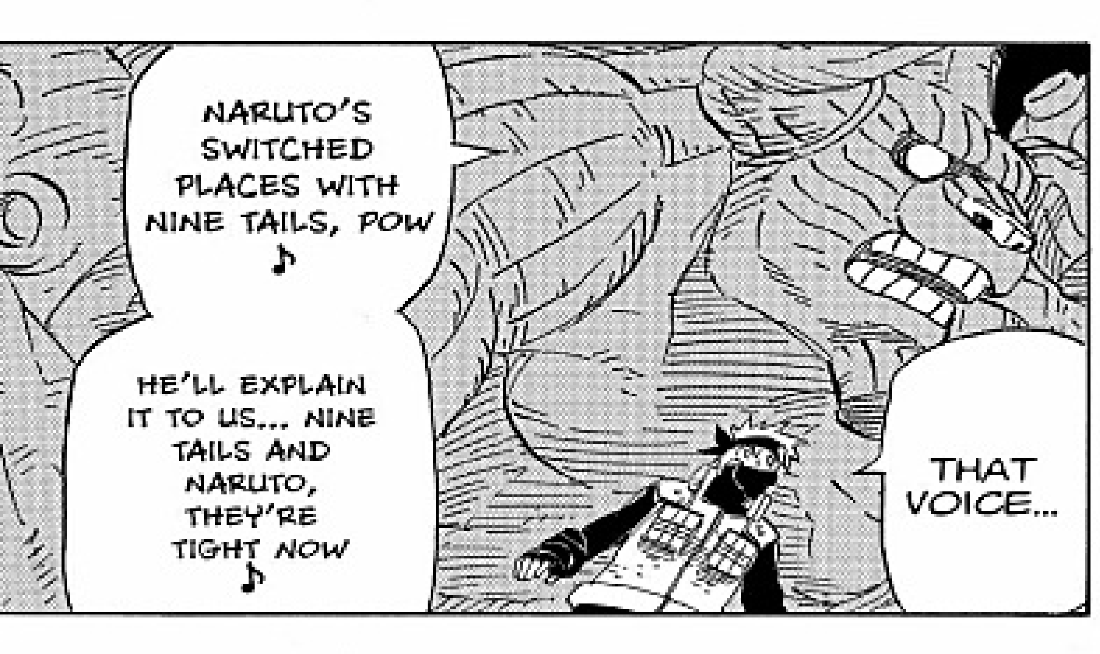

SO... JUST A PIECE OF A BIJU IS SUFFICIENT?


!
NARUTO... YOU FELT IT TOO, DIDN'T YOU?


BO
THAT JAR AND GOURD CONTAINED MY CHAKRA...

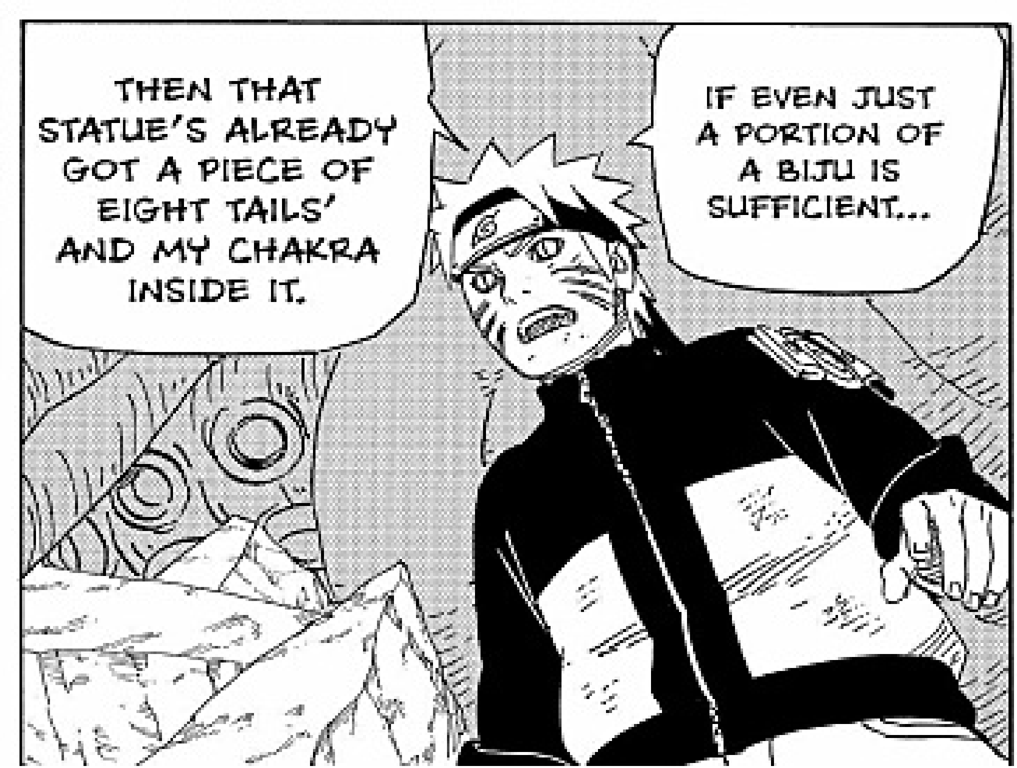

LISTEN UP, ALL OF YOU.
WSH


YOU KNOW ABOUT TEN TAILS, KURAMA?
ABOUT TEN TAILS TOO... YOU LISTEN FROM IN HERE.
YEAH... OF COURSE.


NARUTO'S SWITCHED PLACES WITH NINE TAILS, POW ♪
HE'LL EXPLAIN IT TO US... NINE TAILS AND NARUTO, THEY'RE TIGHT NOW ♪
THAT VOICE...


HUH?!

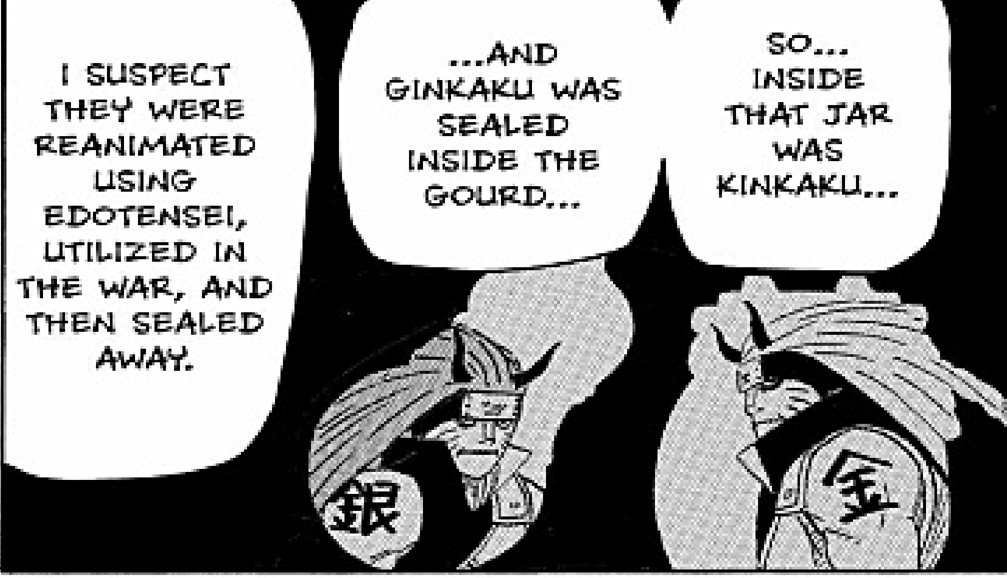

THE NINE TAILS TOO...?!
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THEN THAT STATUE'S ALREADY GOT A PIECE OF EIGHT TAILS' AND MY CHAKRA INSIDE IT.
IF EVEN JUST A PORTION OF A BIJU IS SUFFICIENT...

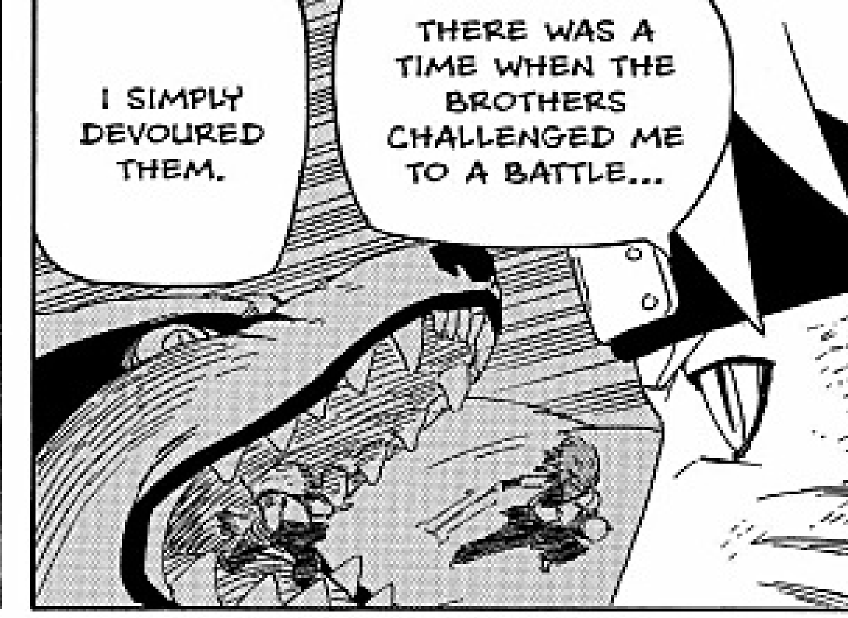
THE JAR AND GOURD THAT THAT GUY SUMMONED AND FED TO THE STATUE JUST NOW WERE TWO OF OLD MAN SIX PATHS' TREASURED TOOLS.

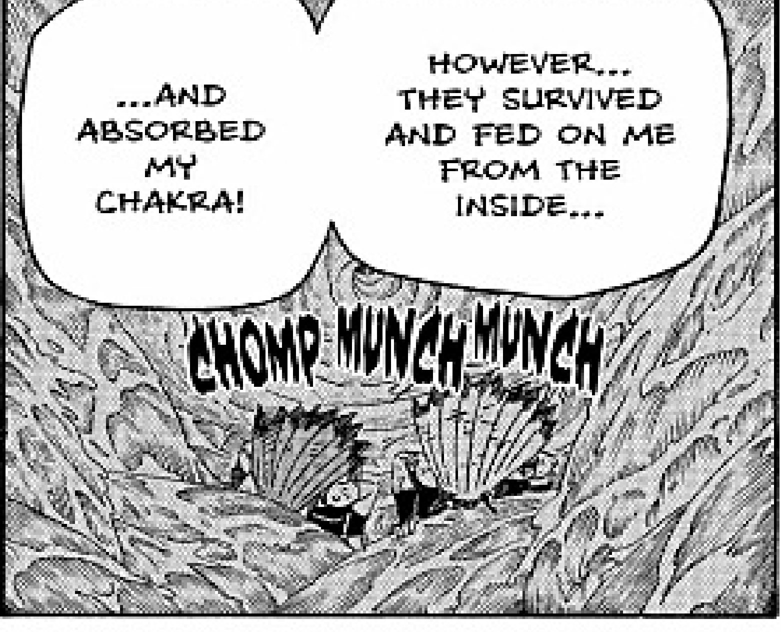
THEY BOTH POSSESS POWERFUL SEALING JUTSU THAT CAN SEAL AWAY ANYTHING AND EVERYTHING.

AND ONCE YOU GET PUT INSIDE EITHER ONE OF THEM, YOU CAN'T GET OUT NO MATTER WHAT YOU TRY...



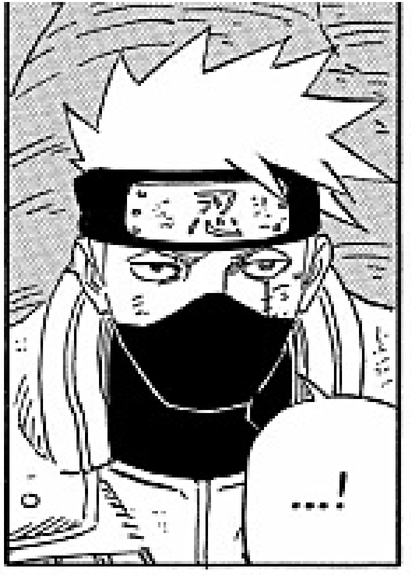






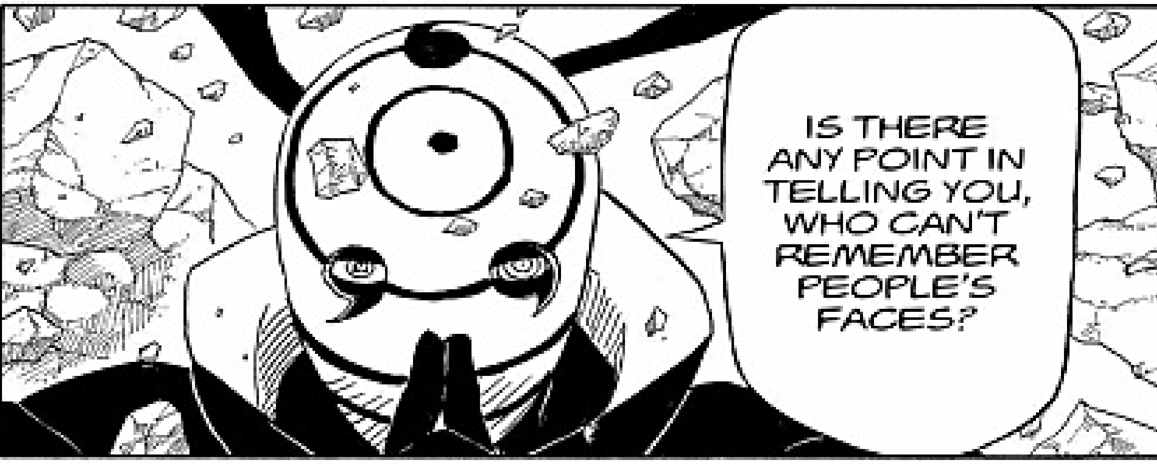

SO KINKAKU AND GINKAKU BOTH POSSESSED SOME NINE-TAILS CHAKRA?
AND THE MASKED GUY TOOK THE TWO OF *THEM* AS AN INSURANCE POLICY FOR REVIVING TEN TAILS...
...FROM DARUI'S FIRST COMPANY...
THAT MATCHES THE INTEL HEAD-QUARTERS HAS.
...
BUT GIVEN THAT THEY'RE JUST FRAGMENTS OF EIGHT TAILS' AND MY CHAKRA...
...WHO KNOWS WHAT FORM OR SHAPE THE REVIVED TEN TAILS WILL TAKE...
WE MUST ACT *BEFORE* TEN TAILS FULLY COMES BACK TO LIFE...
FSH
...

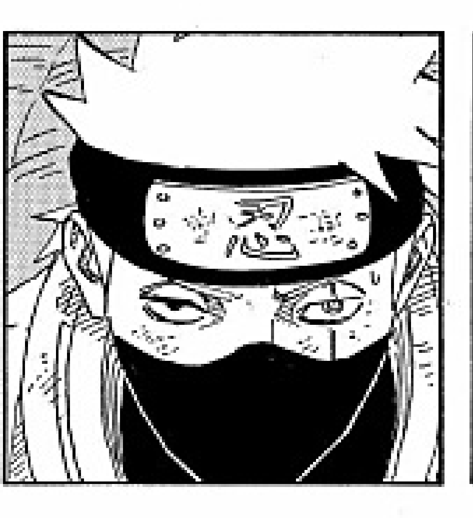

KAKASHI... YOU SPEAK YOUR MIND WAY TOO EASILY.
YOU'RE A MAN FOR WHOM A LIFE FULL OF REGRETS IS FITTING.

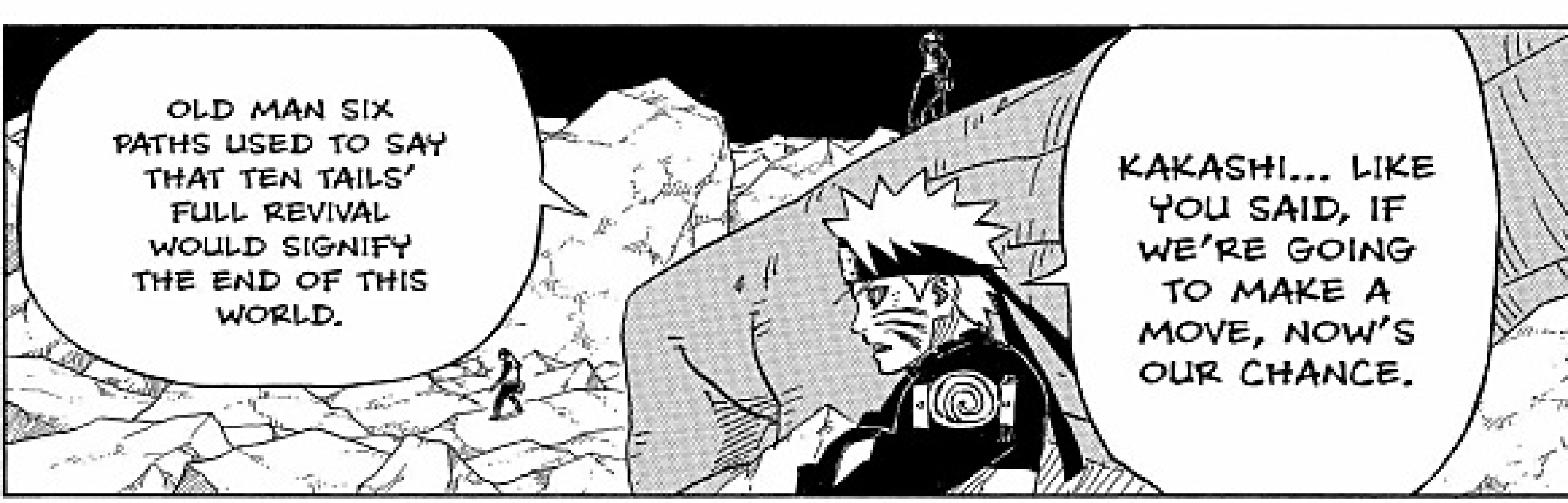

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...
YOU...
WHO IN THE WORLD ARE YOU REALLY...?!


IS THERE ANY POINT IN TELLING YOU, WHO CAN'T REMEMBER PEOPLE'S FACES?

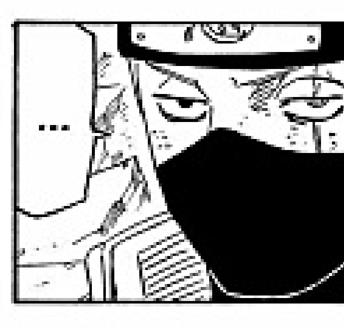



KAKASHI... LIKE YOU SAID, IF WE'RE GOING TO MAKE A MOVE, NOW'S OUR CHANCE.
OLD MAN SIX PATHS USED TO SAY THAT TEN TAILS' FULL REVIVAL WOULD SIGNIFY THE END OF THIS WORLD.

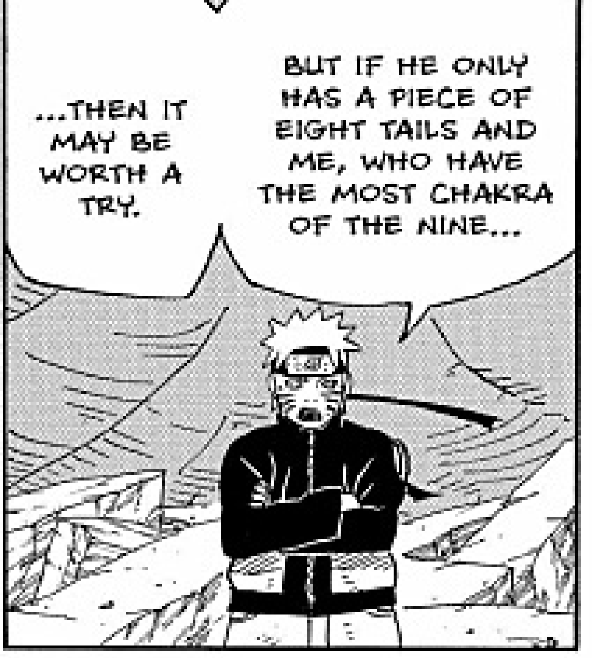
I GET THAT HE'S GOT TEN TAILS, BUT JUST HOW POWERFUL IS HE?!
TEN TAILS IS REALLY THAT TERRIBLE?!
...
HE'S THE AGGREGATE OF THE CHAKRA OF ALL THE BIJU, ONE TAIL THROUGH ME...
HE WAS THE BEGINNING OF CHAKRA, AND A CREATOR-GOD OF MANY NATIONS.
AMENO-HITOTSU-NO-KAMI... DATARA... DEIDARABOTCHI... HE HAS MANY NAMES.

HE DRANK OCEANS...
...SPLIT OPEN THE EARTH...
...HOISTED UP MOUNTAINS...
HE IS THE PROGENITOR WHO IS SAID TO HAVE CREATED THIS VERY LAND...


A SIMPLE WAY TO THINK OF IT IS THAT HIS STRENGTH IS THE ADDED TOTAL OF ALL NINE BIJU.
I BY MYSELF COULDN'T TAKE HIM ON AND HOPE TO WIN... HONESTLY.


...

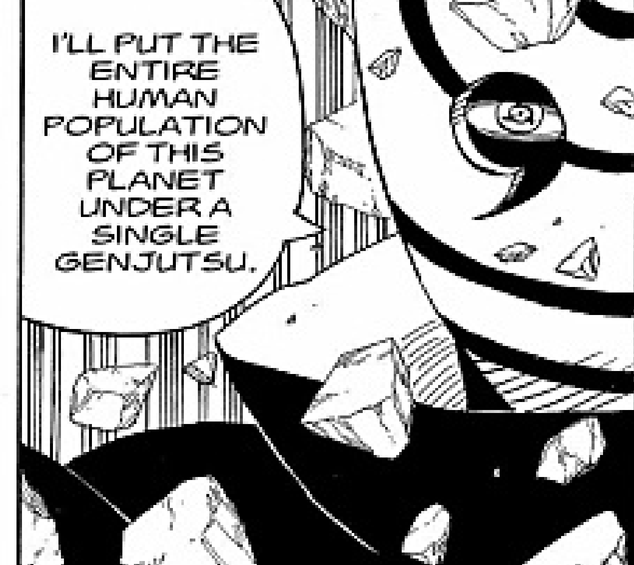

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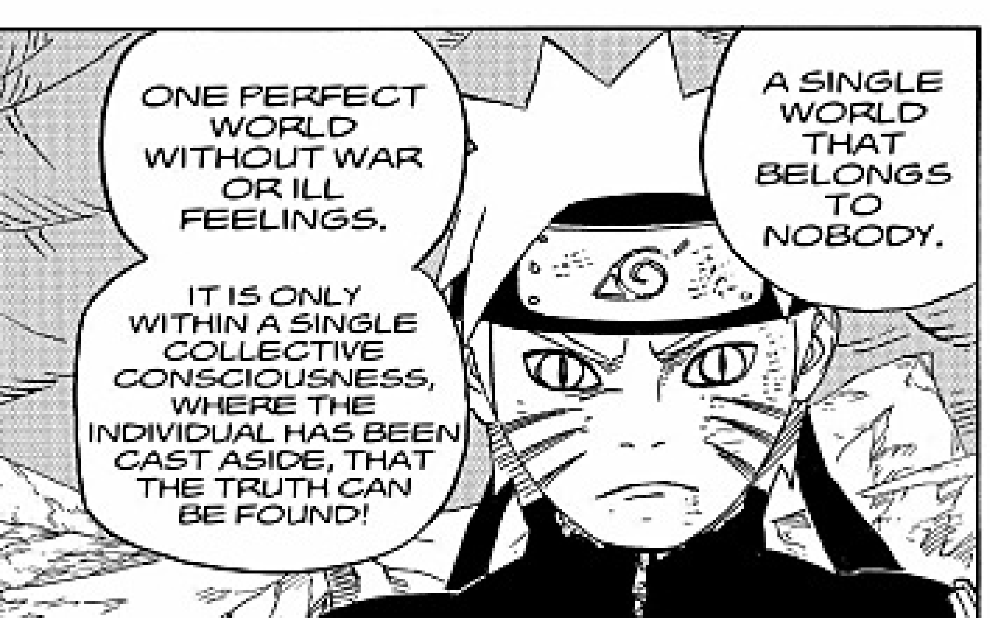

BUT IF HE ONLY HAS A PIECE OF EIGHT TAILS AND ME, WHO HAVE THE MOST CHAKRA OF THE NINE...
...THEN IT MAY BE WORTH A TRY.


?


YOU GUYS ALL HAVE THE WRONG IDEA...
I DON'T NEED TEN TAILS TO BE REVIVED AT FULL CAPACITY.

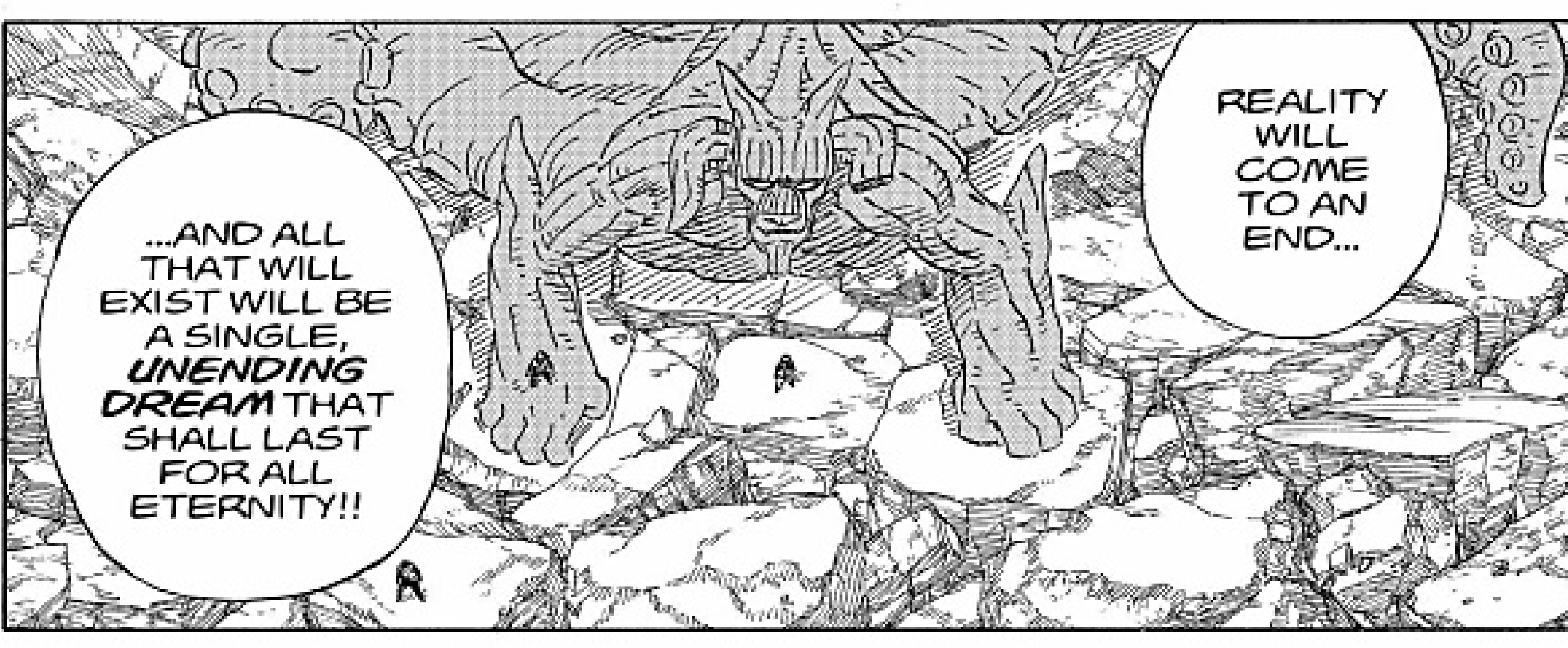

MY END GOAL IS A SUPER-GENJUTSU...
RAAAAAWR
THE INFINITE TSUKUYOMI!

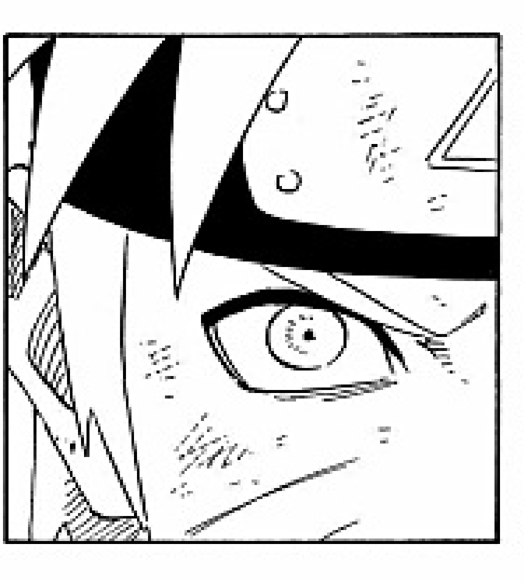

I'LL PUT THE ENTIRE HUMAN POPULATION OF THIS PLANET UNDER A SINGLE GENJUTSU.


A SINGLE WORLD THAT BELONGS TO NOBODY.
ONE PERFECT WORLD WITHOUT WAR OR ILL FEELINGS.
IT IS ONLY WITHIN A SINGLE COLLECTIVE CONSCIOUSNESS, WHERE THE INDIVIDUAL HAS BEEN CAST ASIDE, THAT THE TRUTH CAN BE FOUND!

EVEN IF INCOMPLETE, ONCE TEN TAILS IS REVIVED, THE INFINITE TSUKUYOMI JUTSU CAN BE ACHIEVED...

THE WORLD NO LONGER NEEDS HOPE, OR FUTURE, OR FAMOUS HEROES!










AAAAWR
I...
...HAD PA! AND MA! ...AND PERVY SAGE TOO!


KIDS LOVE LOOKING UP TO THEIR HEROES!

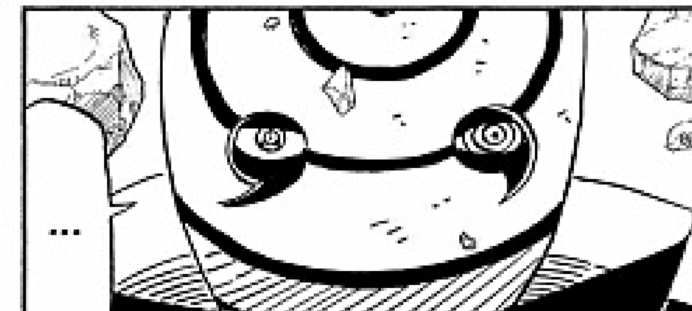

THAT'S WHY I'M ABLE TO RUN FORWARD WITHOUT HESITATION !!


I WILL BECOME THE GREATEST HOKAGE OF THEM ALL!!



THAT'S *MY DREAM* !!!

FOOL !!!!












DID YOU REALLY WANT TO JUST ADMIT THAT, BEE?
HEH...
INDIVIDUALITY MAKES YOU LOSE SIGHT OF THE TRUTH.
MY WORDS, AS A NOBODY...
...ARE WORDS GUIDED BY THE TRUTH OF THE WORLD...
WSH
TAK
HAH !!
VWEEN



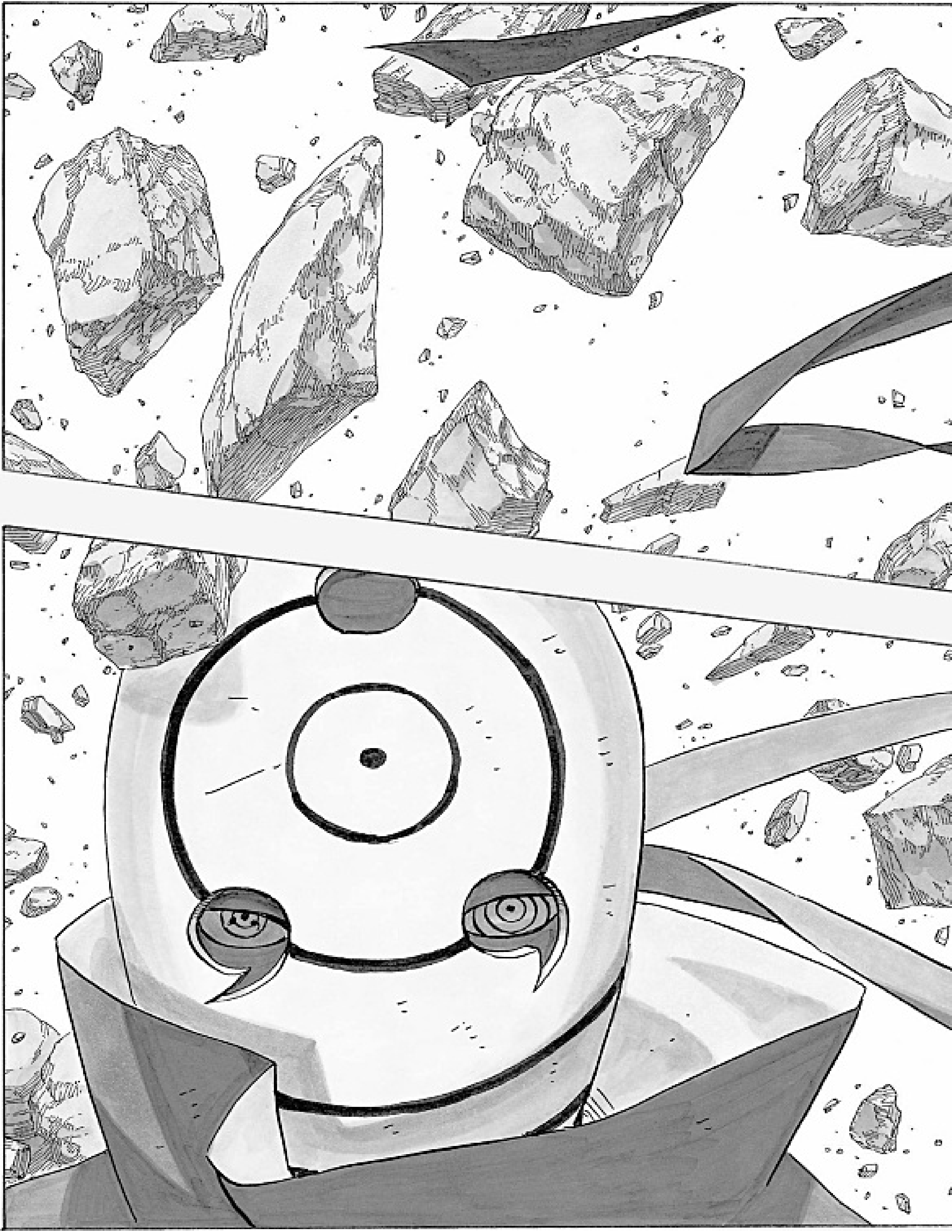
YOU WILL NOT TOUCH THE STATUE!
WAP
LOOKS LIKE IT'S NOT GONNA BE THAT EASY.
TMP
THK
...
WSH
I GUESS CRACKING THAT MASK OF YOURS WILL HAVE TO COME FIRST...
THERE ARE CERTAIN THINGS I WILL *NOT* ALLOW.
YOINK



KRAK
!!
WHSSH
ZWAP
UGH!!
!!

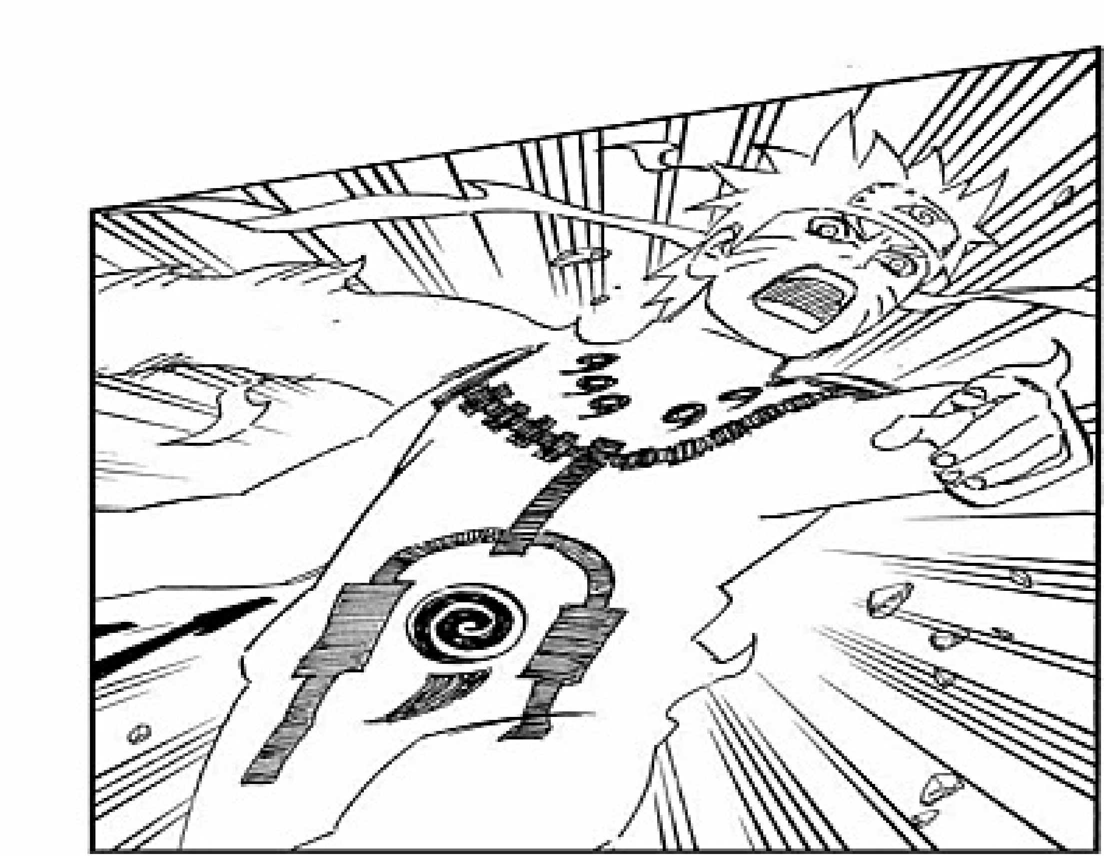

NARUTO

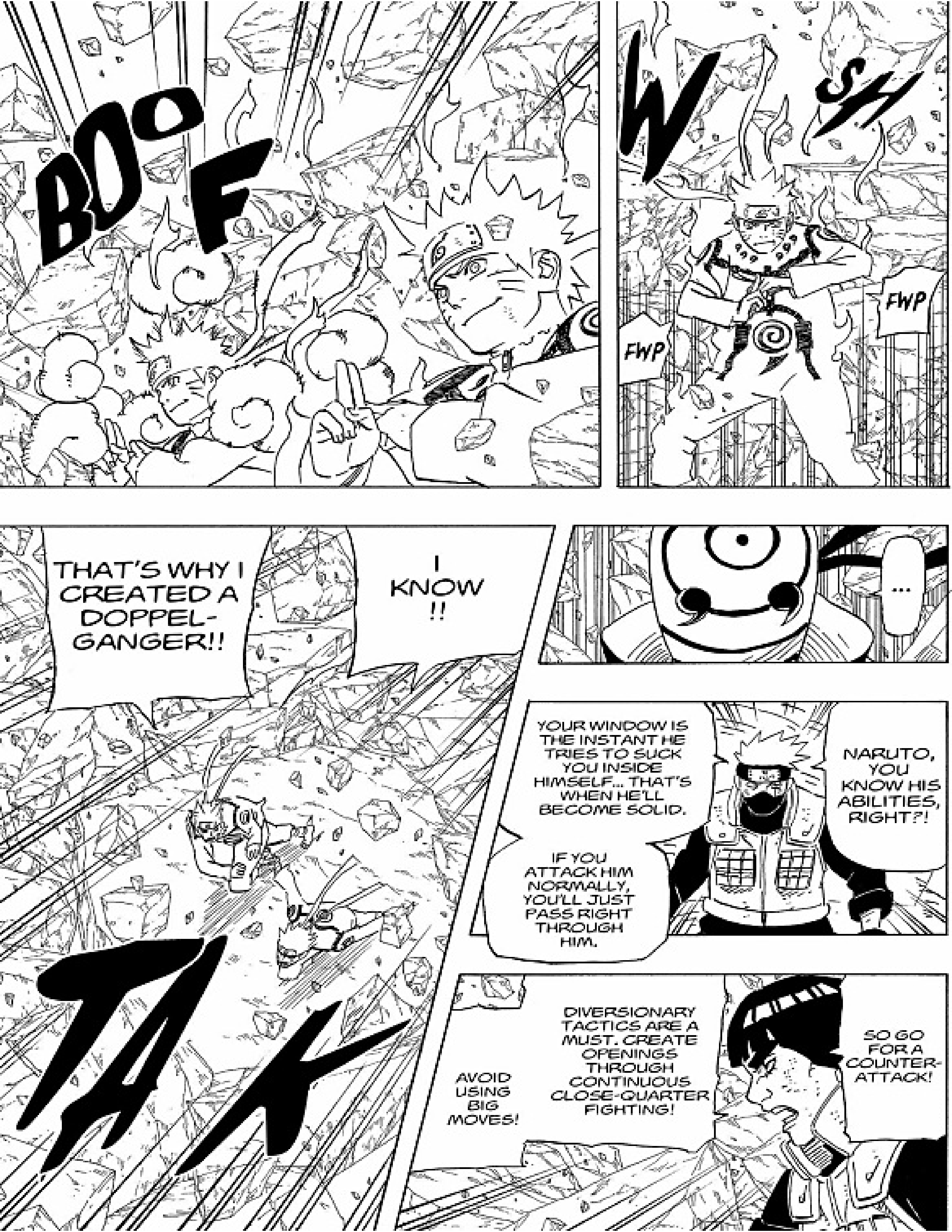

GRAAAWR!!
ZWW
SQUICH
ZWP
G
ZWP
ZWWW
G
DRIP.
G




Number 595: The Crack


NARUTO




W
SH
FWP
FWP
BOOF
...
NARUTO, YOU KNOW HIS ABILITIES, RIGHT?!
YOUR WINDOW IS THE INSTANT HE TRIES TO SUCK YOU INSIDE HIMSELF... THAT'S WHEN HE'LL BECOME SOLID.
IF YOU ATTACK HIM NORMALLY, YOU'LL JUST PASS RIGHT THROUGH HIM.
SO GO FOR A COUNTER-ATTACK!
DIVERSIONARY TACTICS ARE A MUST. CREATE OPENINGS THROUGH CONTINUOUS CLOSE-QUARTER FIGHTING!
AVOID USING BIG MOVES!
I KNOW !!
THAT'S WHY I CREATED A DOPPEL-GANGER!!
TAK


MISTER BEE! PLEASE RAISE ME UP REAL HIGH!
!


RUSTLE
RUMMAGE
I BETTER AVOID DIRECT CONTACT ATTACKS TOO...!


I CAN DO THIS NOW...!
KWEEEN


WOOSH
THERE YA GO, YO!


KW
KWEEN
ZWSH
ZWSH


SUPER-MINI BIJU BOMB!!
WHEEEN
MANGEKYO SHARINGAN!!
SHKEEN
TWIN FANGS!!
SHK
SHK


FSH
!!
ZLASH
THIS ONE...?!
SWSH
TMK
ZWOOSH
GUESS NOT...
THEN IT MUST BE...
SWSH
BOOF


...
FWOO
FSH



KLAN
ATCHA !!
WOOSH
WOOSH
TAK
KLANG
KLANG
KLANG
KLANG
KLANG



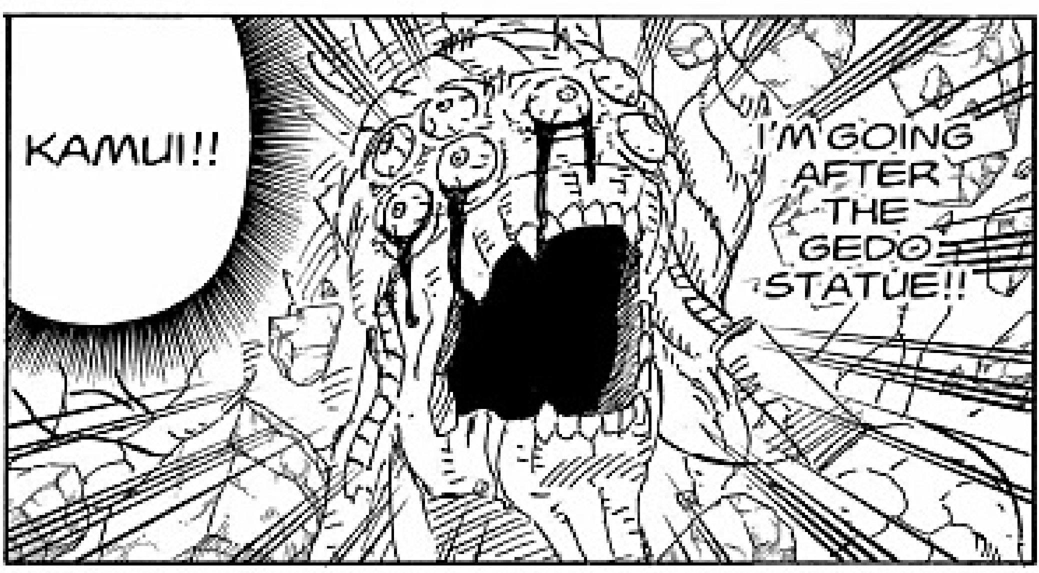
TAK
SHK
SHK
ZWISH
SWSH
YOU FIRST...
SHK
WSH
!!
ZWISH
SW
SH

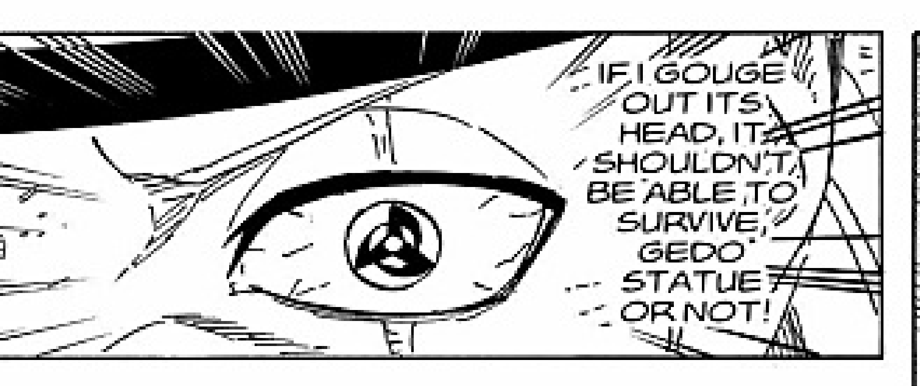

SHK
SHK
KLAN
NICE MOVES, MASTER UBER-BROWS!!


SORRY, BUT...
OKAY! I THINK I'VE PUT ENOUGH CHAKRA INTO THIS NOW!


?!


!!


KAMUI!!
I'M GOING AFTER THE GEDO STATUE!!

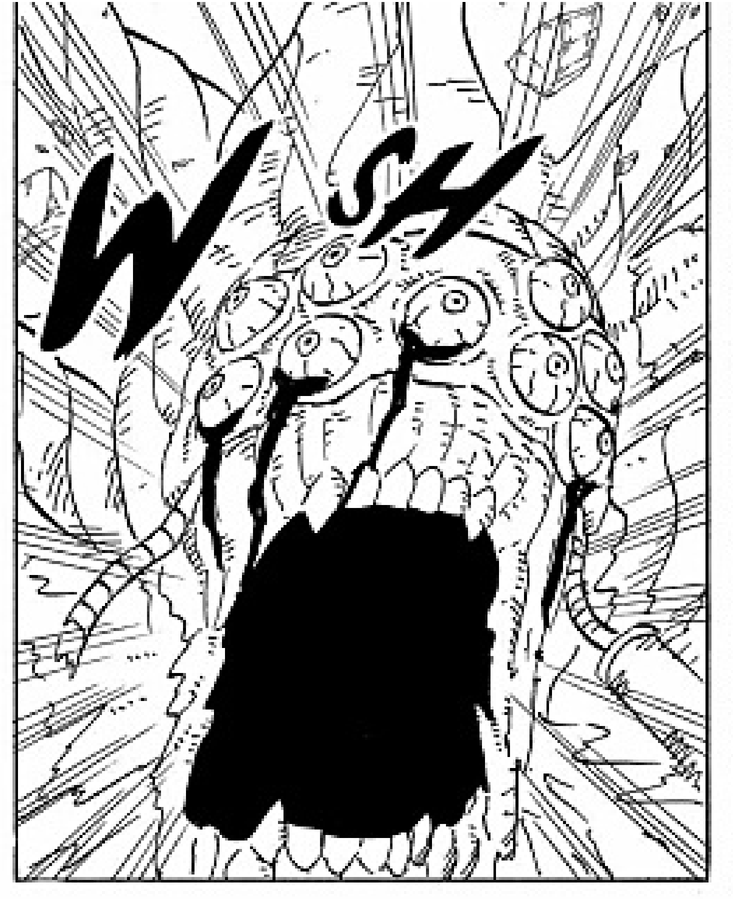

IF I GOUGE OUT ITS HEAD, IT SHOULDN'T BE ABLE TO SURVIVE, GEDO STATUE OR NOT!


FWIP

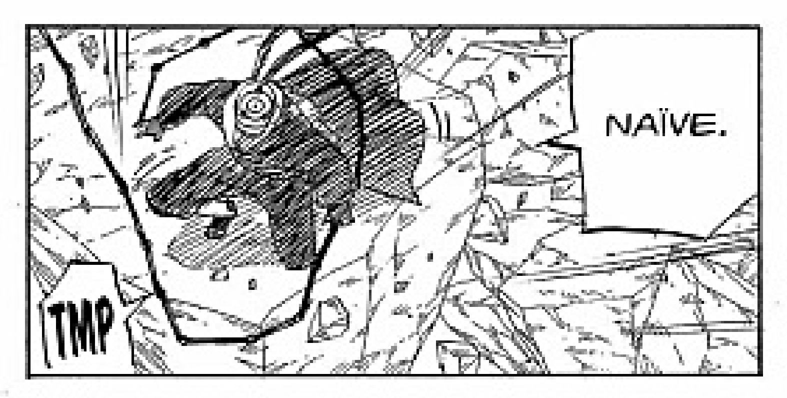

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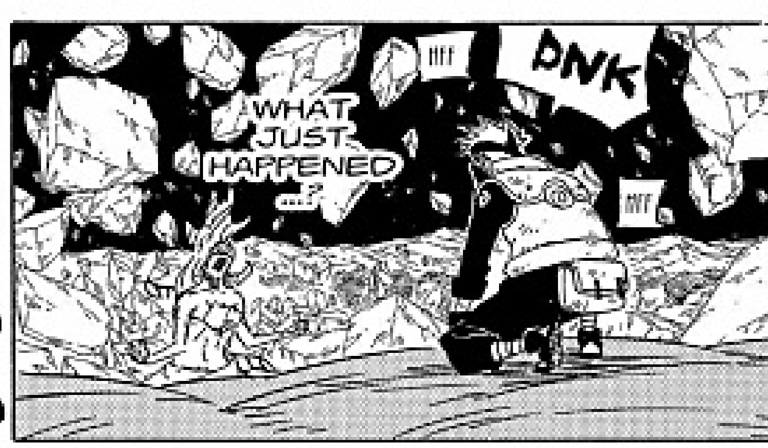


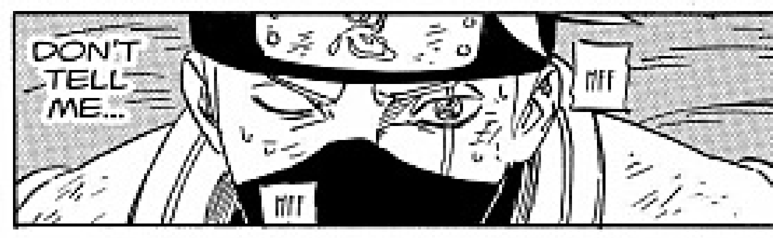


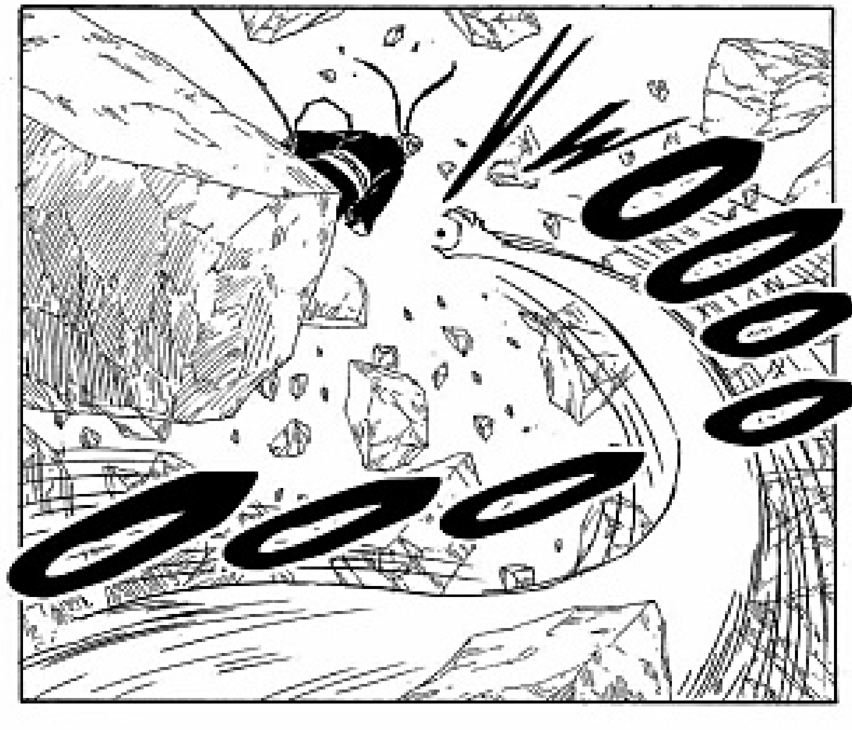

WSH


?!


NAÏVE.
TMP


DNK
WHAT JUST HAPPENED ...?
HFF
HFF


DON'T TELL ME...
HFF
HFF


WOOOOOOOO

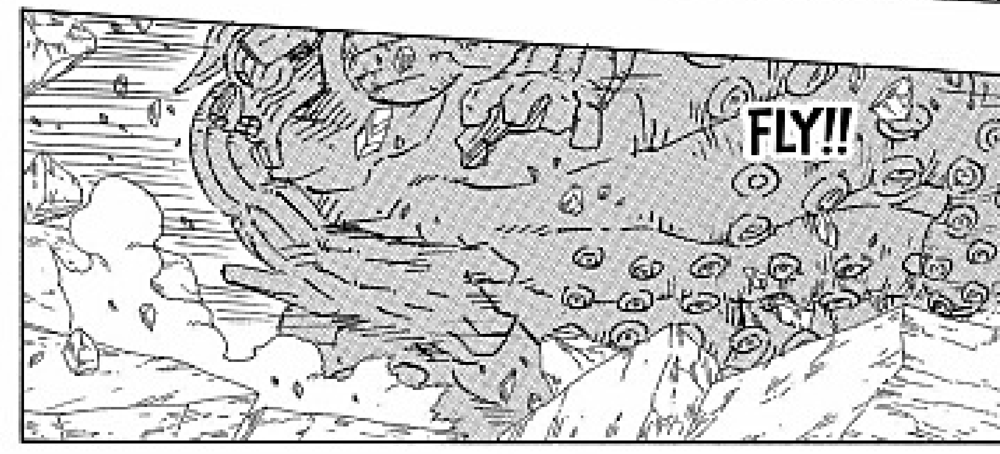

BOOM
!
TMP
G-G-GG
HE VANISHED ...?


ZWP
TAK
TAK
TAK
TAK
TAK
TAK
ZWISH
SWSH
WSH
!!



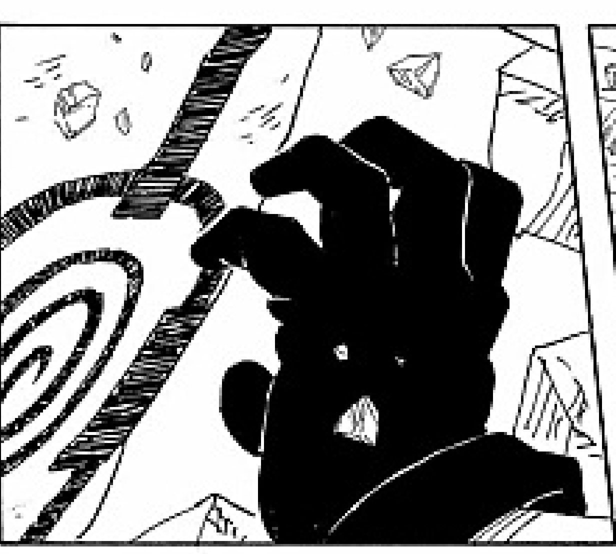
TAK
TAK
THE ROCKS ARE IN THE WAY... GAH!
THK
UGH!
HE'S SO STRONG!
I CAN'T GET A SINGLE ATTACK IN!
MISTER BEE!!
BZP
BZP
BZP
I KNOW!!
KLASP
BZNNN
GRRP
SWOOO..
RATTLE...

ZP-R-R-R
!!
THK
GRG





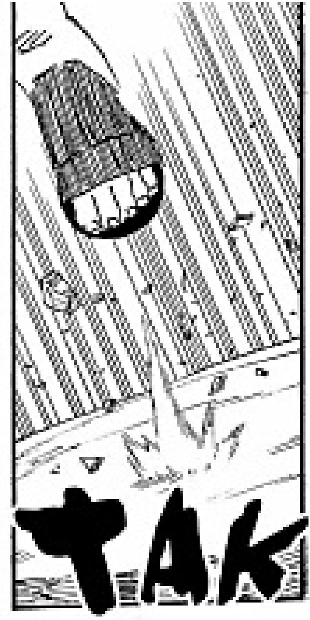


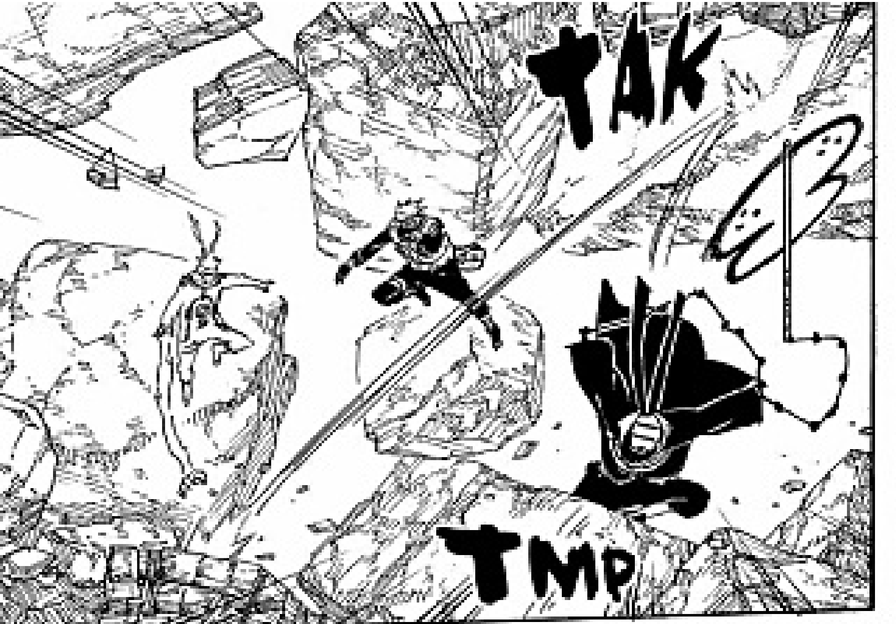





ZWP
ZWP
ZWP
SWSH
SWSH
I'LL TAKE CARE OF THE KUNAI KNIFE, NARUTO!
IGNORE IT AND JUST KEEP GOING!!

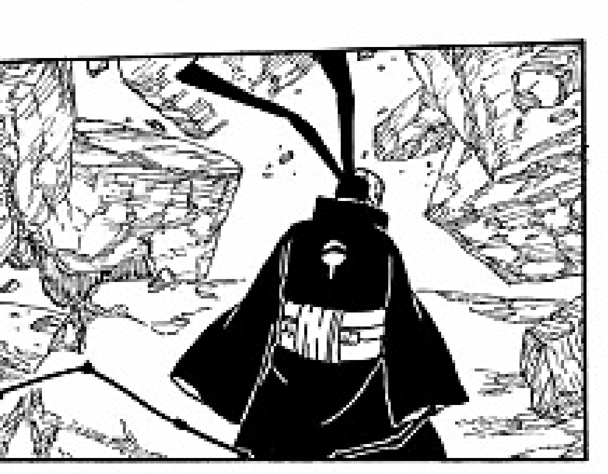

GAH!!


TAK


TAK
TMP


YOU ALL RIGHT ?!

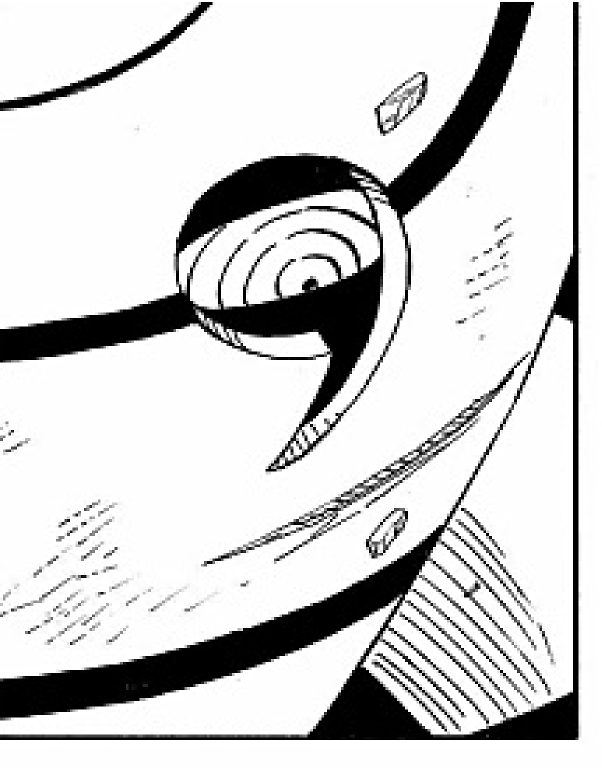

YEAH...
BUT IF EVEN *THAT* ATTACK IS NO GOOD...
WHAT *CAN* WE DO?!

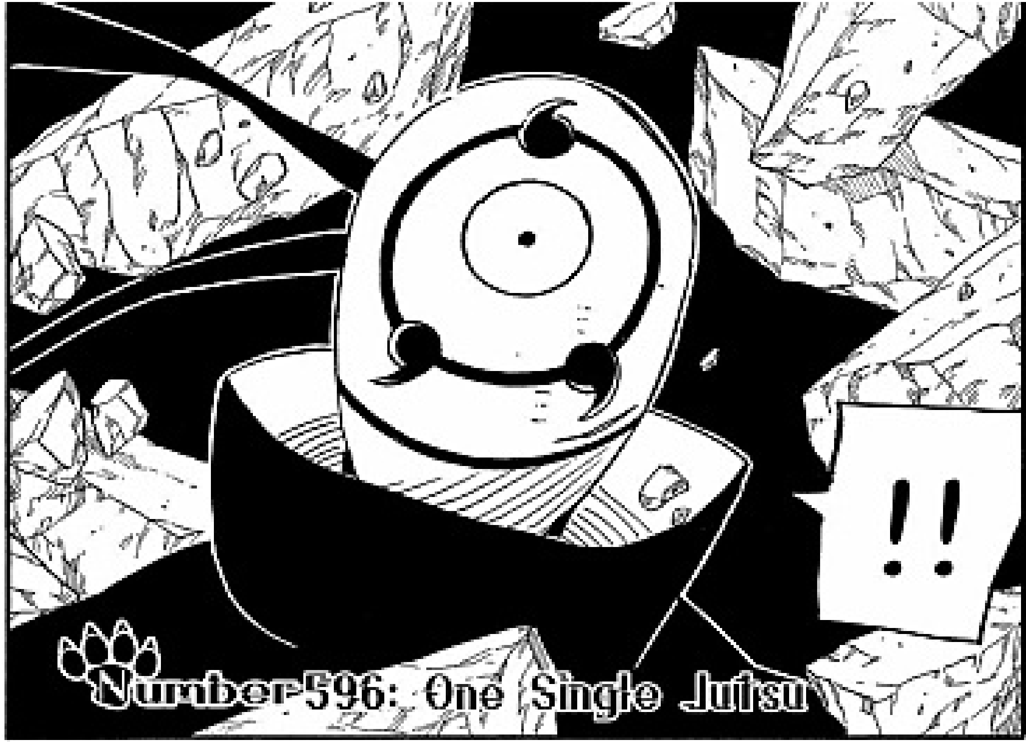


KRAK
...

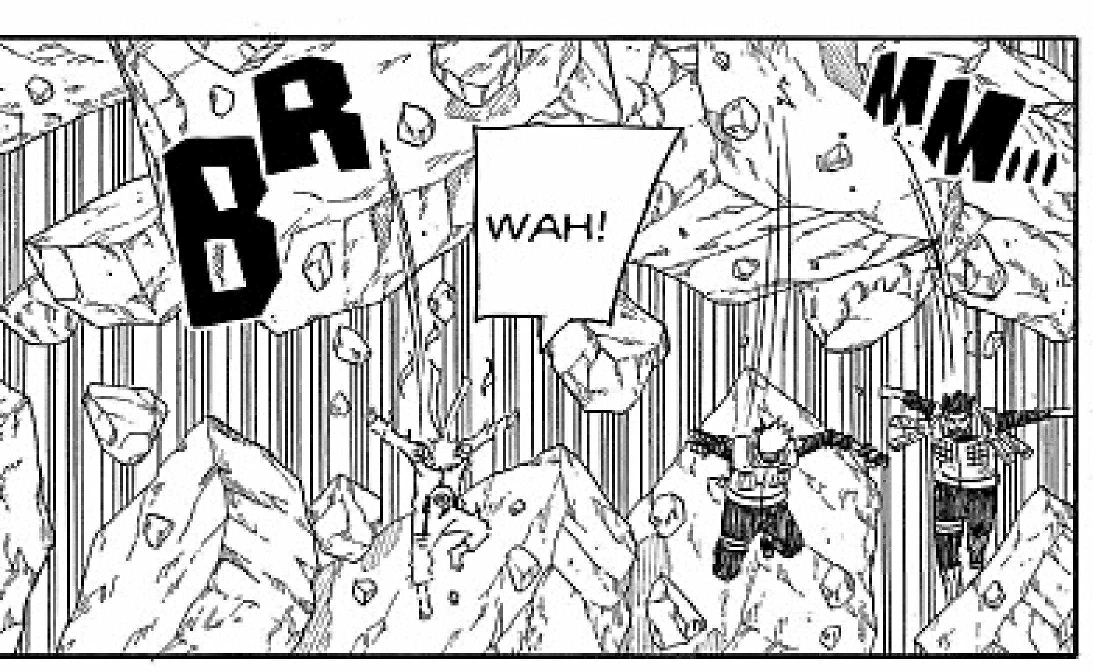

ZWW
WWW
ZWP
KAMUI!!
SWSH
TMP


NARUTO

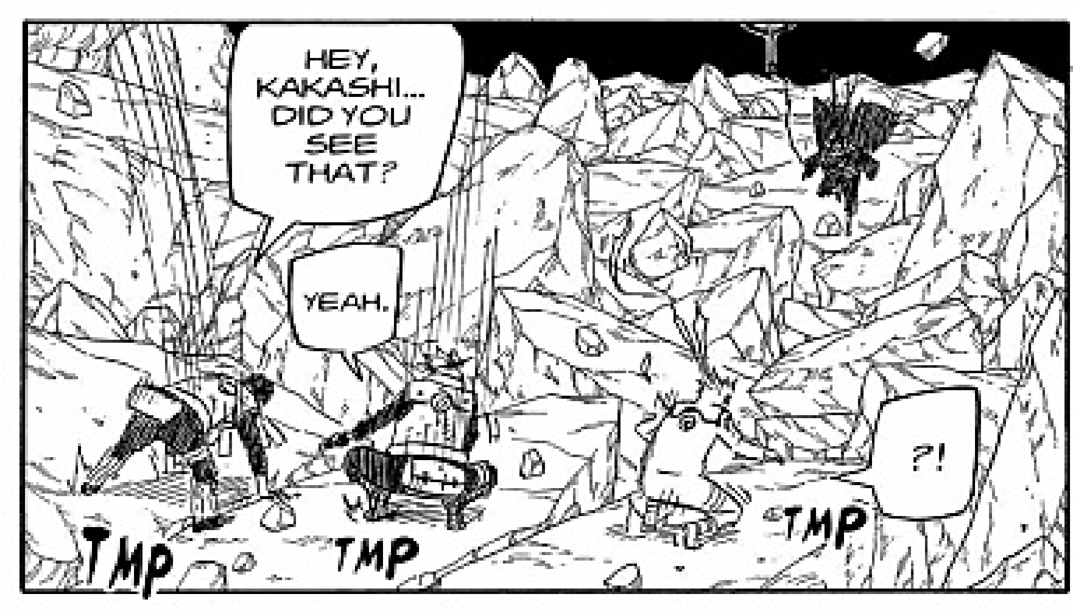



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BRMM...
WAH!


!


HEY, KAKASHI... DID YOU SEE THAT?
YEAH.
?!
TMP
TMP
TMP


TMP

THERE'S A CRACK IN HIS MASK...

!!

WSH

Number 596: One Single Jutsu



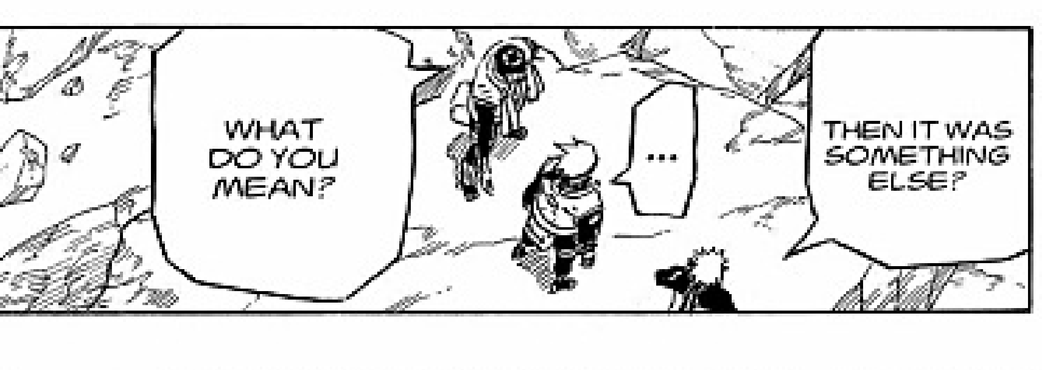


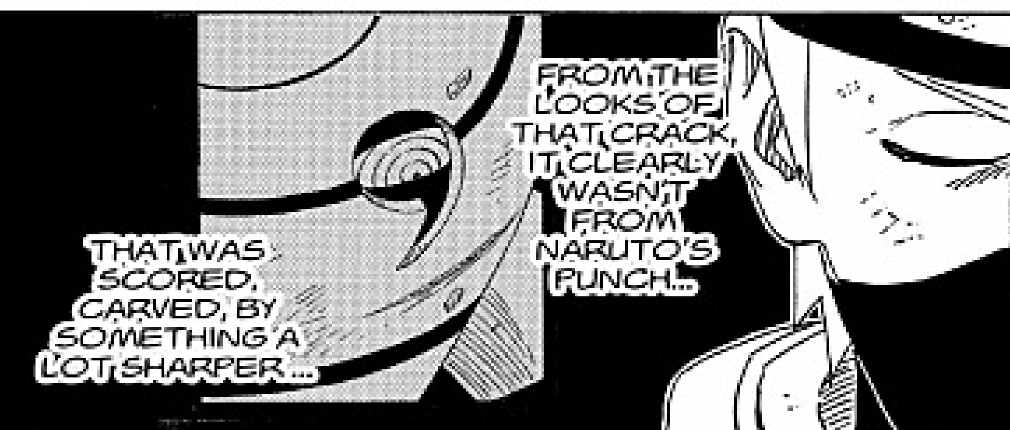



NICE WORK, NARUTO!!
LET'S KEEP RIGHT AT IT, THEN!!
...
YEAH!!
NOW I FEEL LIKE WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO GET SOME-WHERE AGAINST HIM!!


...
SHUP
KLAK


SWSH
...
NO... TO BE HONEST, IT DIDN'T LOOK TO ME LIKE NARUTO'S ATTACK LANDED...


THEN IT WAS SOMETHING ELSE?
...
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

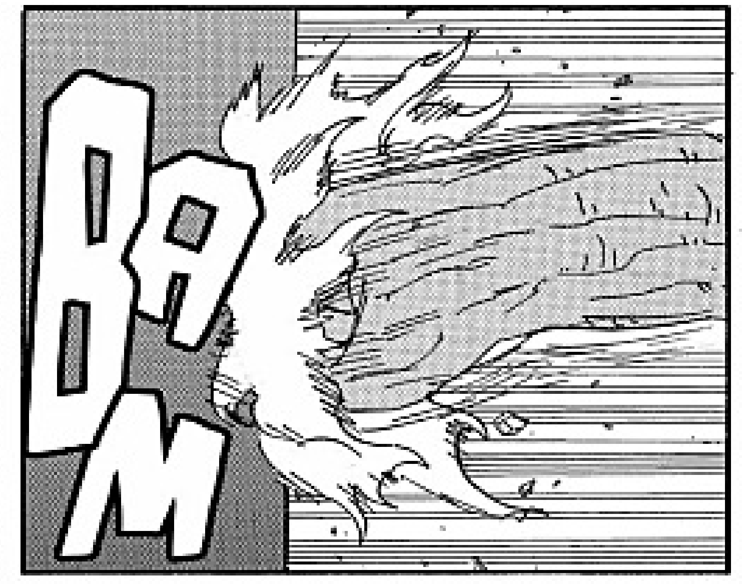

FROM THE LOOKS OF THAT CRACK, IT CLEARLY WASN'T FROM NARUTO'S PUNCH...
THAT WAS SCORED, CARVED, BY SOMETHING A LOT SHARPER...

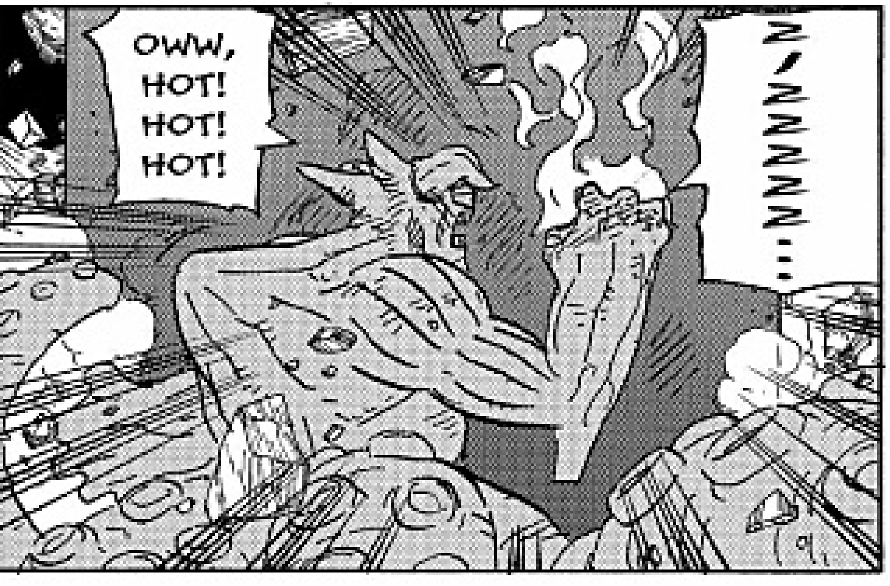

...!
WAIT A MINUTE ...!!


THO-THO-THO


BOM


ZWOOSH
GOTCHA!!
RAAAAWR!!
!
!
DON'T MOCK ME!
UCHIHA FLAME FORMATION!!
POM
VOOSH
VWOOOOO





DO I LOOK ALL RIGHT?!

G-G-G

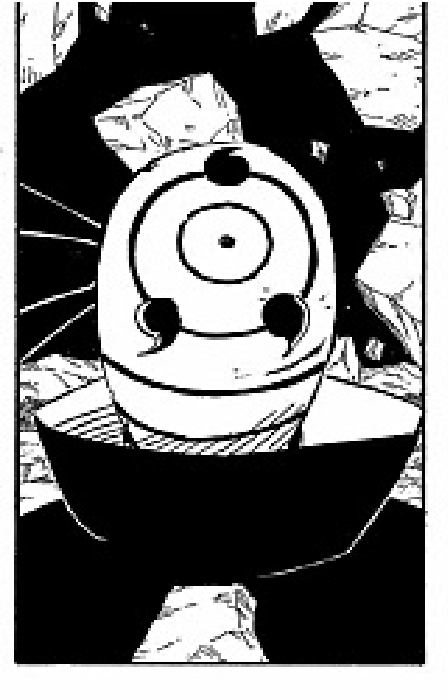
OCTOPOPS AND EIGHT-O!! YOU BOTH ALL RIGHT?!!

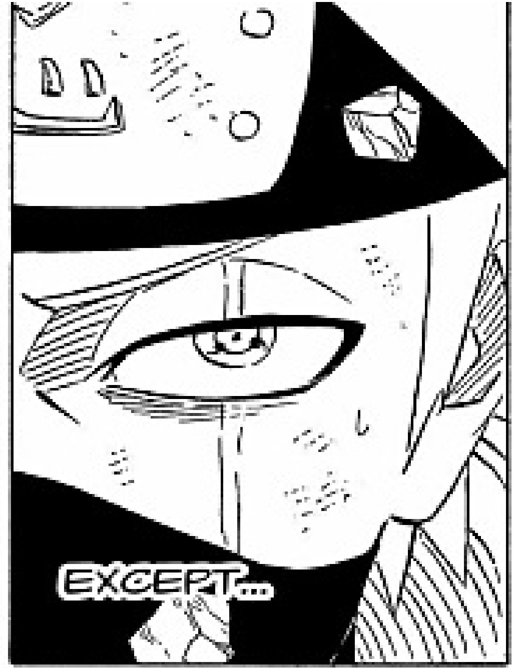
G-G

IF HE'S ERECTED A BARRIER... THEN WE HAVE NO CHOICE NOW BUT TO TACKLE THE MASKED GUY FIRST.



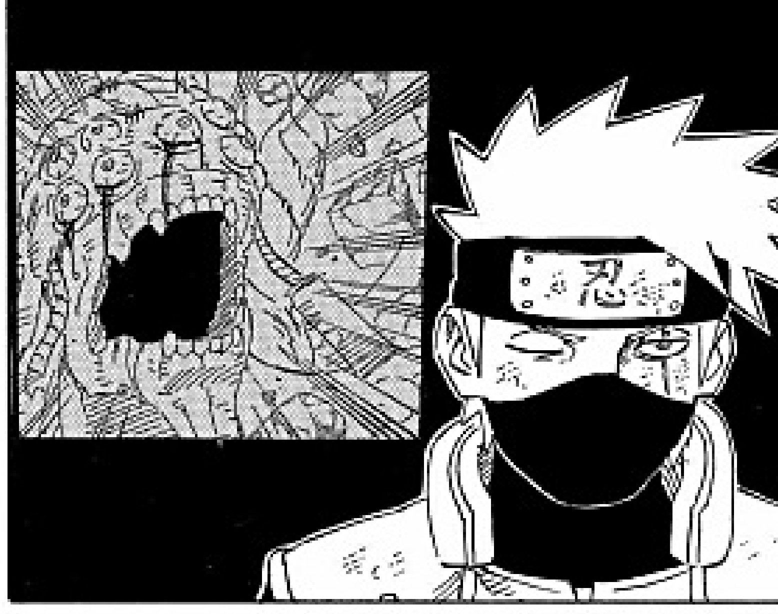


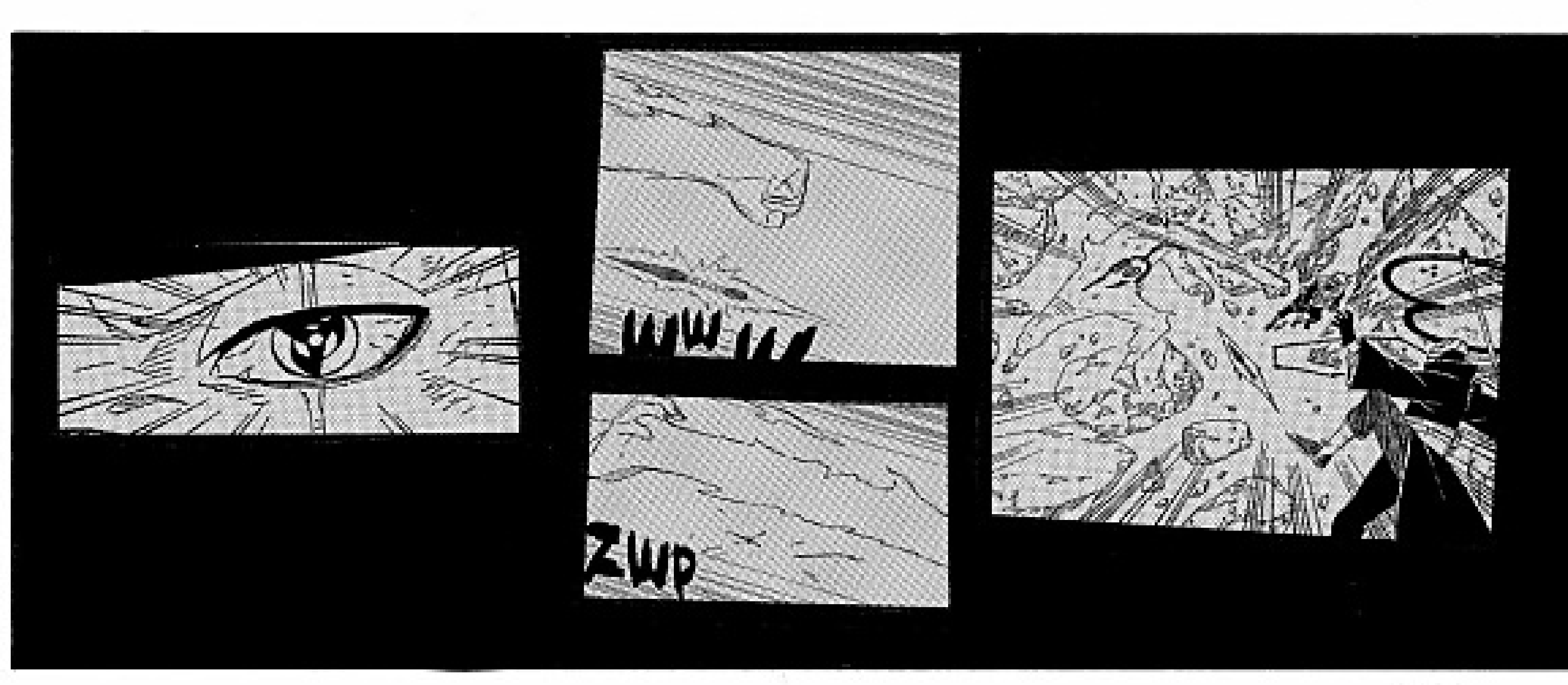


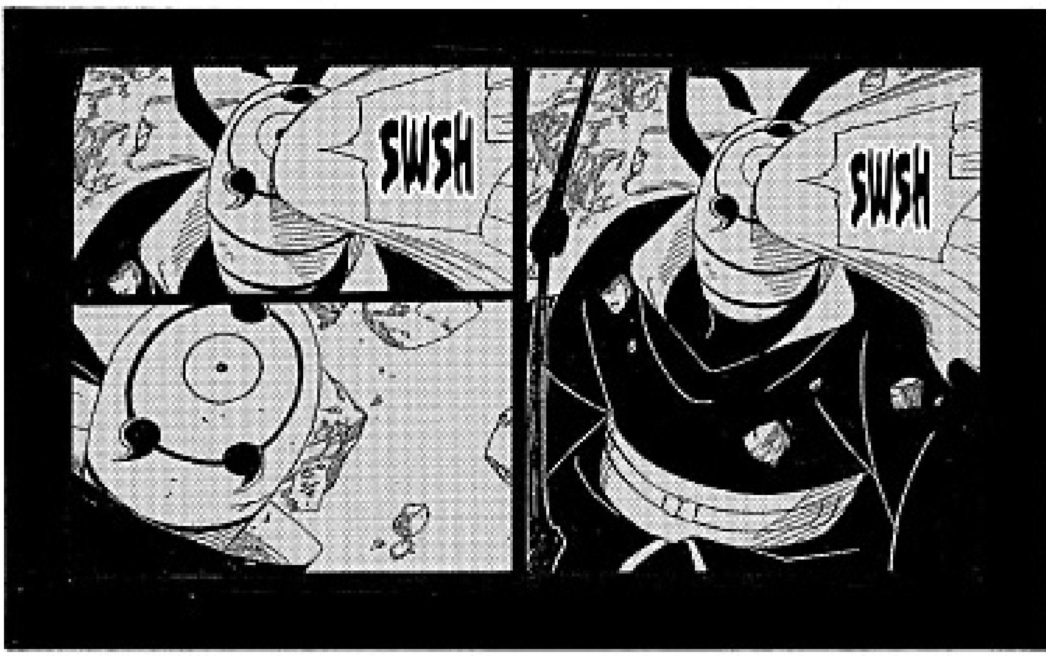

EXCEPT...


...
NO... IT CAN'T BE...

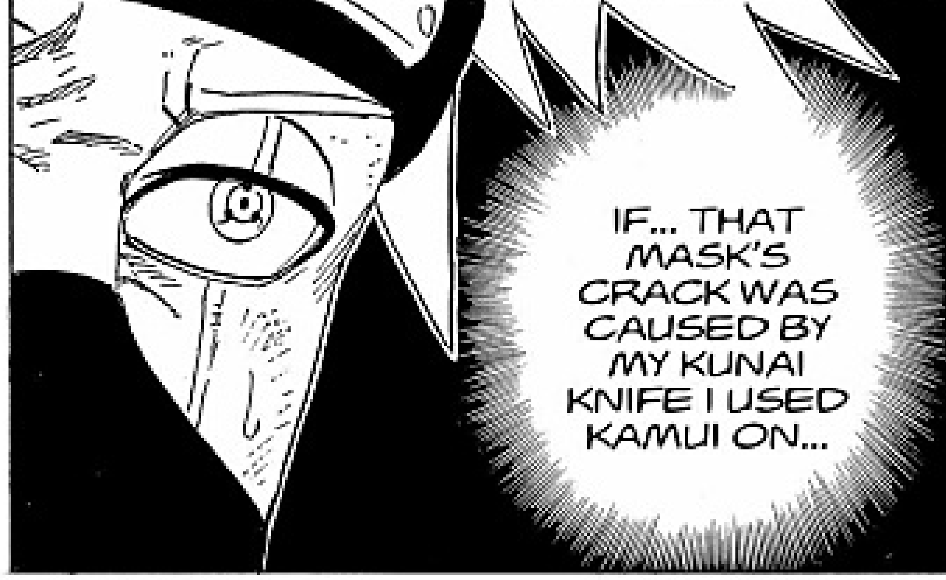

ZWWW
I'D NEVER HEARD THAT THE KAMUI COULD BE STOPPED.

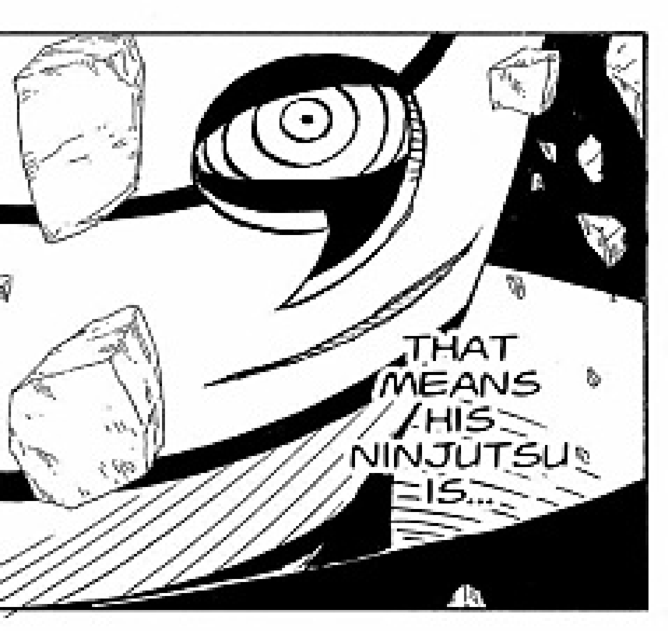



ZWP


SWSH
SWSH


...


IF... THAT MASK'S CRACK WAS CAUSED BY MY KUNAI KNIFE I USED KAMUI ON...

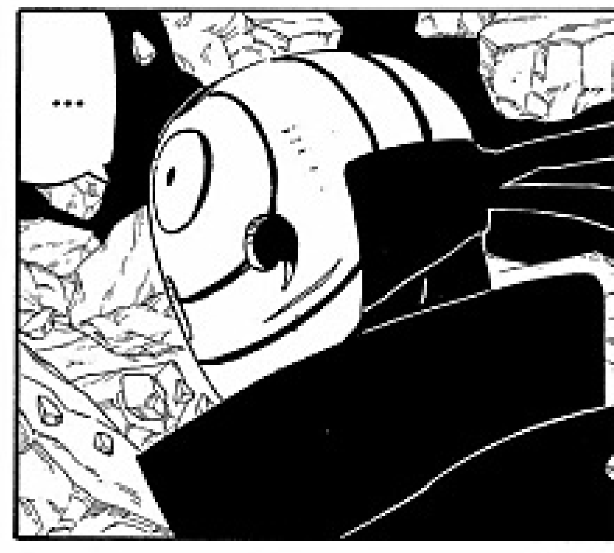

THAT MEANS HIS NINJUTSU IS...

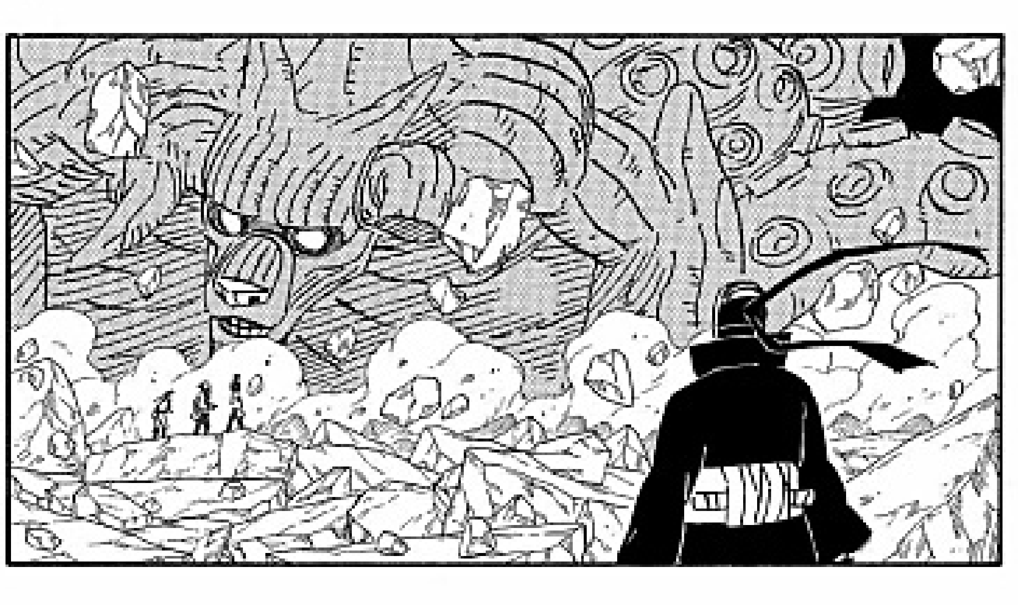

...
IT'S NO USE JUST THINKING ABOUT IT...

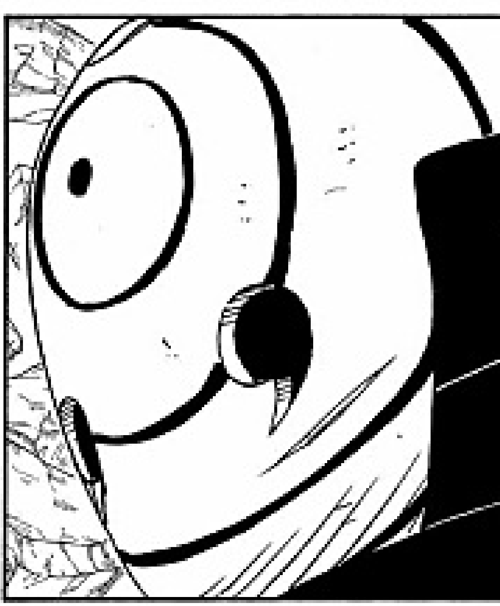

AN UNLIKELY SUPPOSITION... BUT NOT A COMPLETELY IMPROBABLE ONE...
!
GUY... NARUTO, MISTER BEE...
!

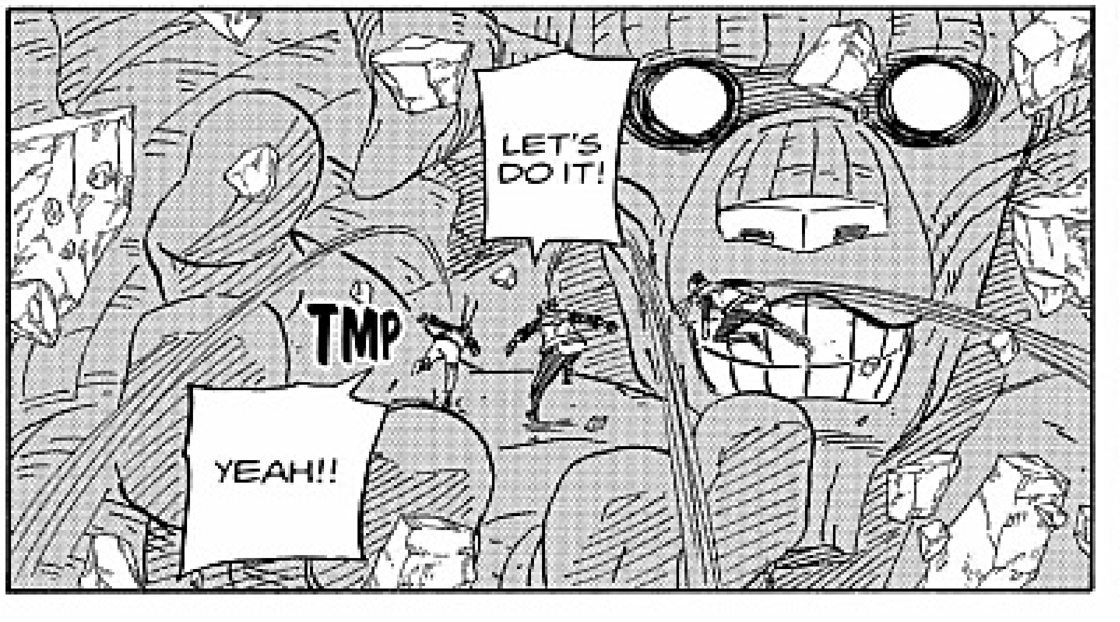

THERE'S SOMETHING I WANT TO TEST.
LEND ME A HAND.


!


...






LET'S DO IT!
TMP
YEAH!!



YO!!
WSH
ZSH
ZSH


ATCHAA!!
THOK
THTH
IMPRESSIVE DESTRUCTIVE POWER.
THK
THK
THK
THK
SWSH
THK
KRAK
SWSH
TNK
ZWSH
ZWSH

ZWSH
SWSH
ZWSH
SWSH

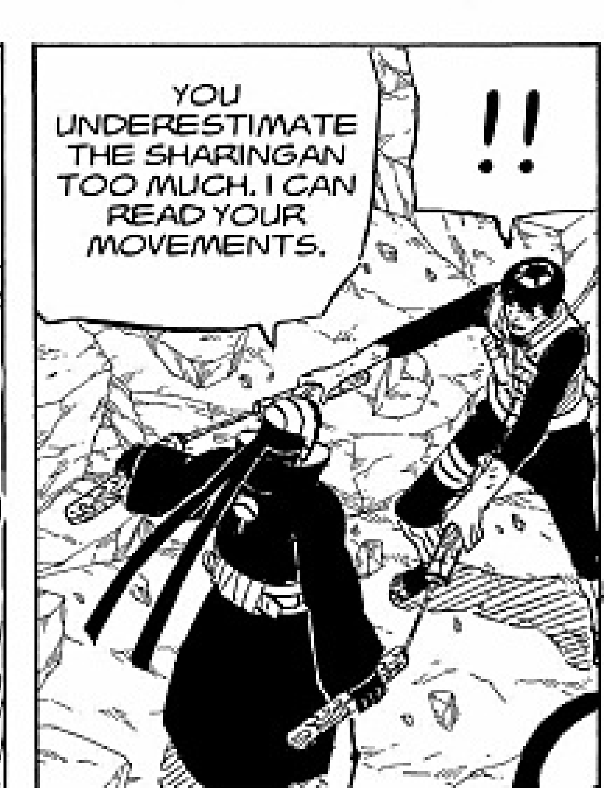
WELL? NO OPPORTUNITY TO SUCK ME IN, EH!












NOW!
RASENGAN!!
SHOOM
ZWOOOO
DO YOU STILL NOT GET THAT IT'S FUTILE?
ZWOOOO
SWSH


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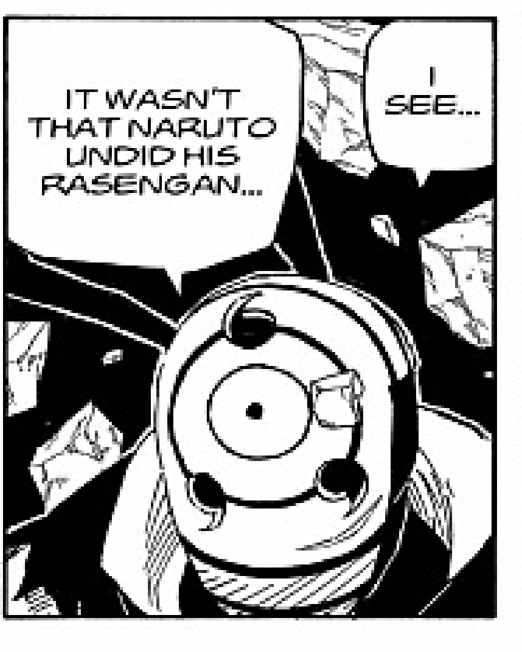
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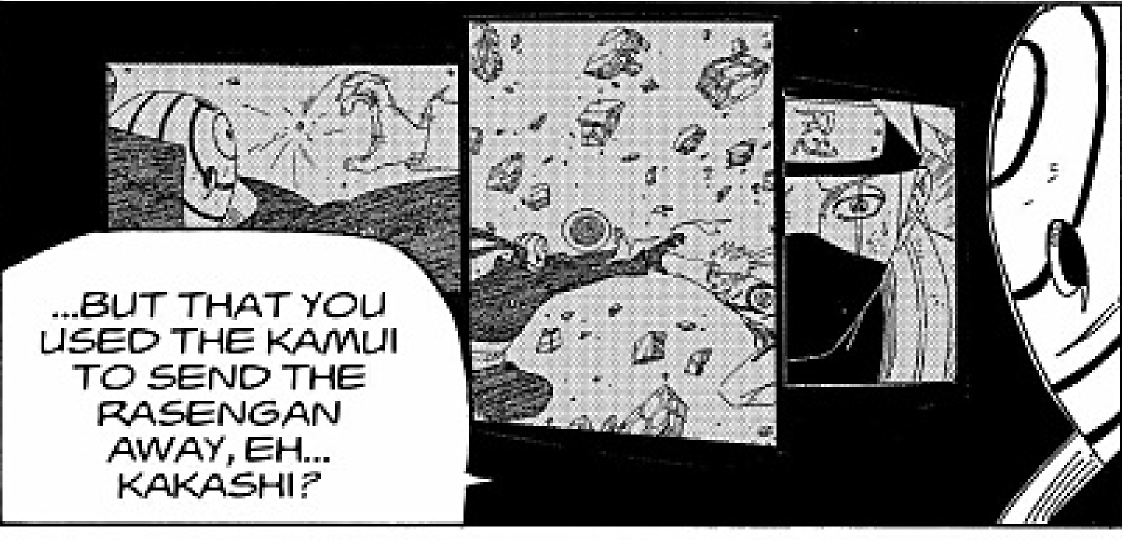
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IT'S ALL ***ONE SINGLE*** JUTSU!!



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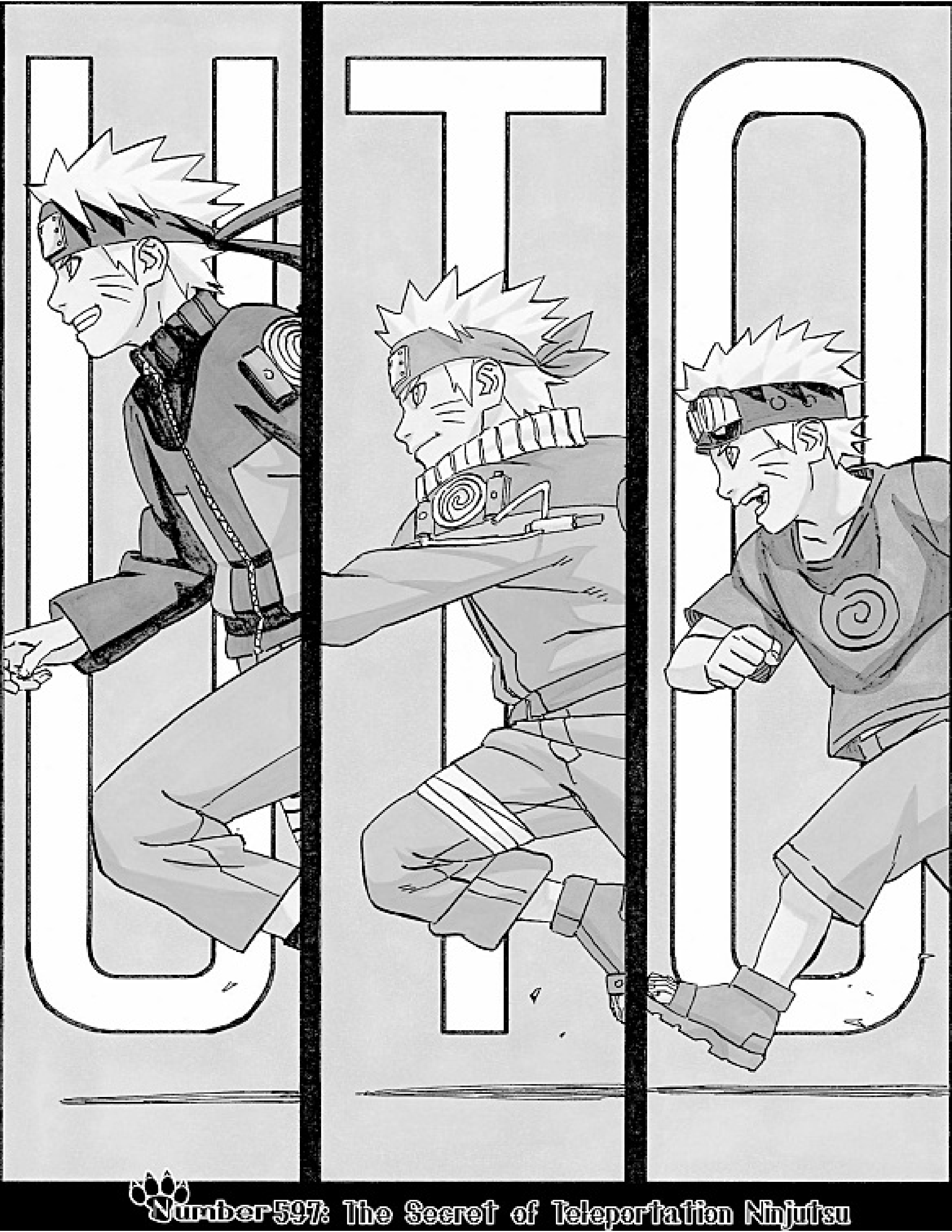











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NARUTO



...THE JUTSU THAT HE USES TO SUCK THINGS IN...

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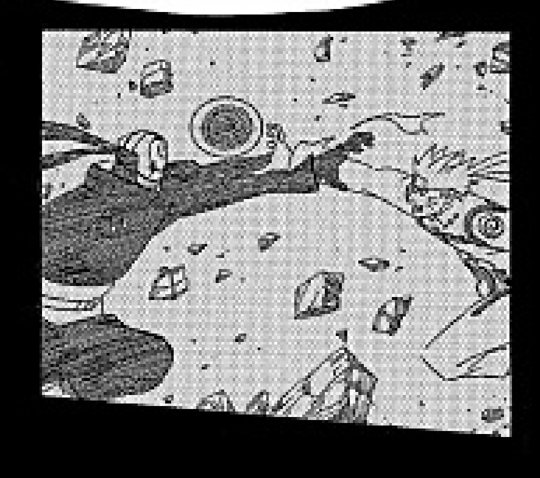
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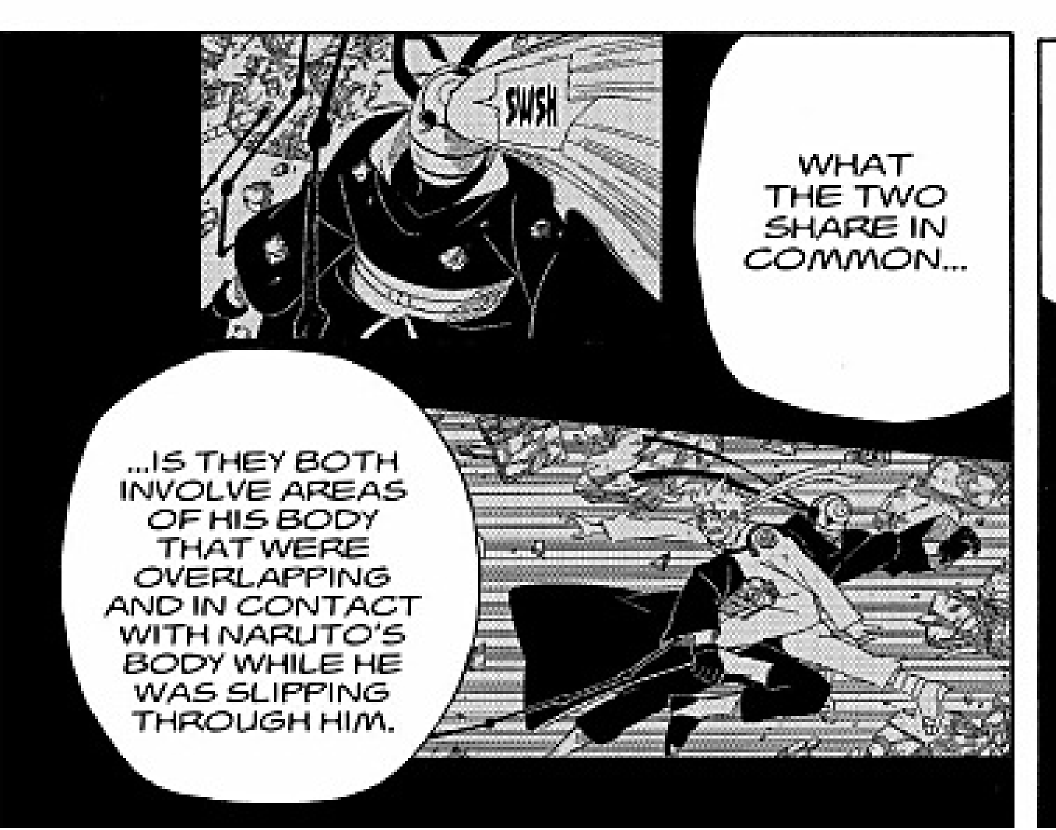
...AND THE ONE WHERE HE SLIPS THROUGH OBJECTS ARE BOTH TELEPORTATION NINJUTSU.

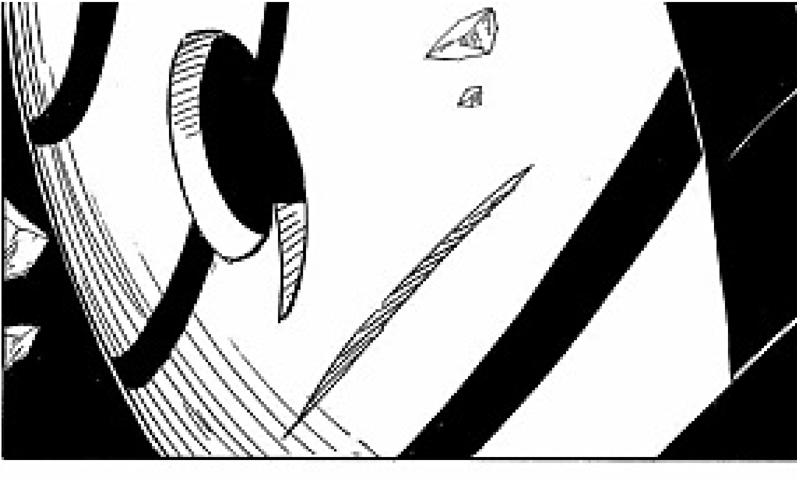




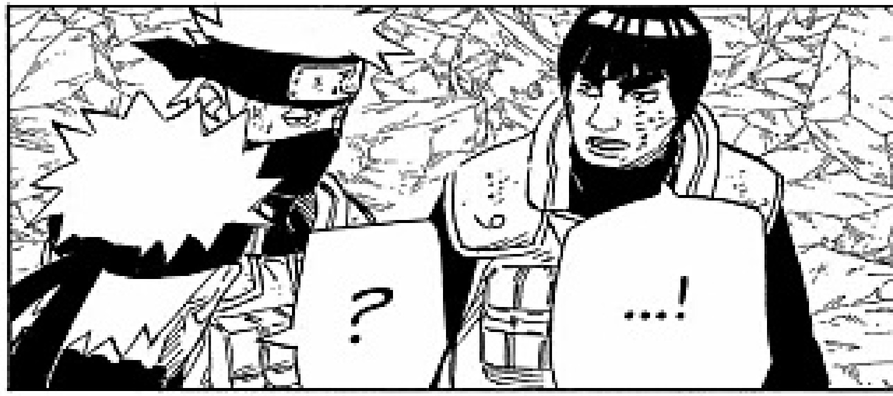
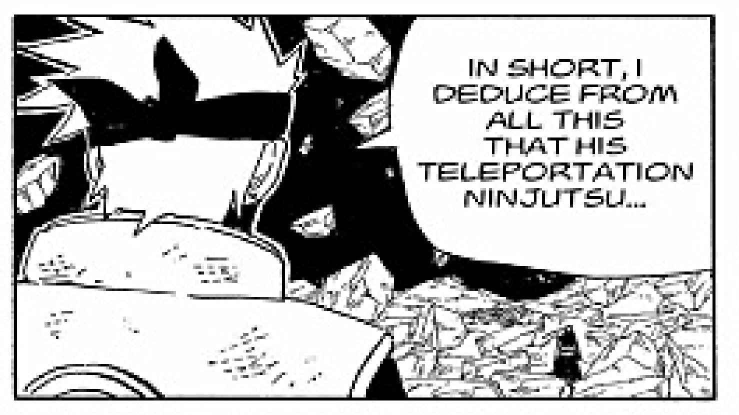






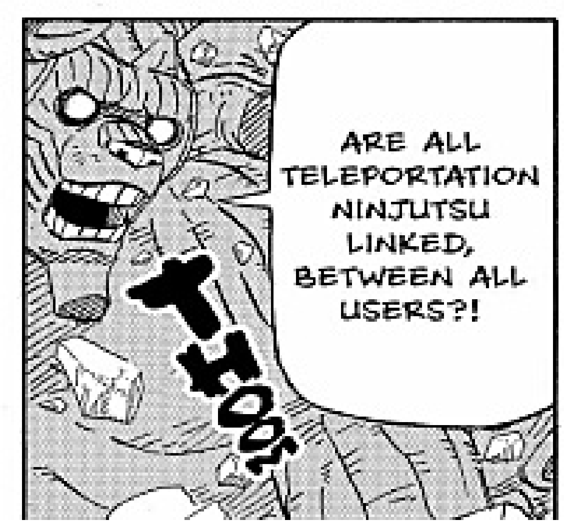


THERE IS ONE OTHER THING THAT THE TWO HAVE IN COMMON.
THAT IS...


...THOSE WOUNDS WERE CAUSED BY A KUNAI KNIFE AND RASENGAN THAT I TELEPORTED USING MY KAMUI JUTSU.
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IN SHORT, I DEDUCE FROM ALL THIS THAT HIS TELEPORTATION NINJUTSU...

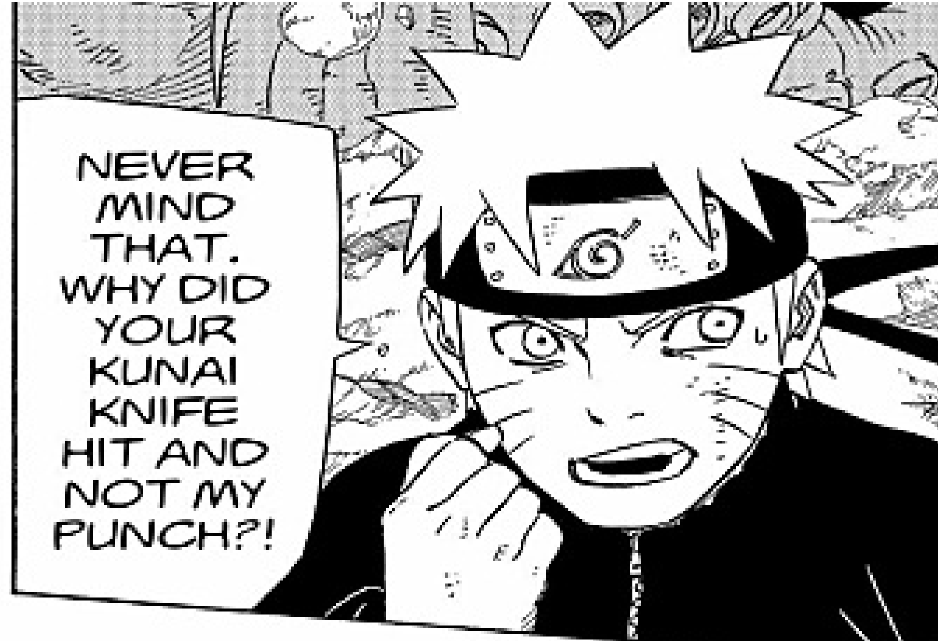
...AND THE TIME-SPACE OF MY KAMUI ARE LINKED!

















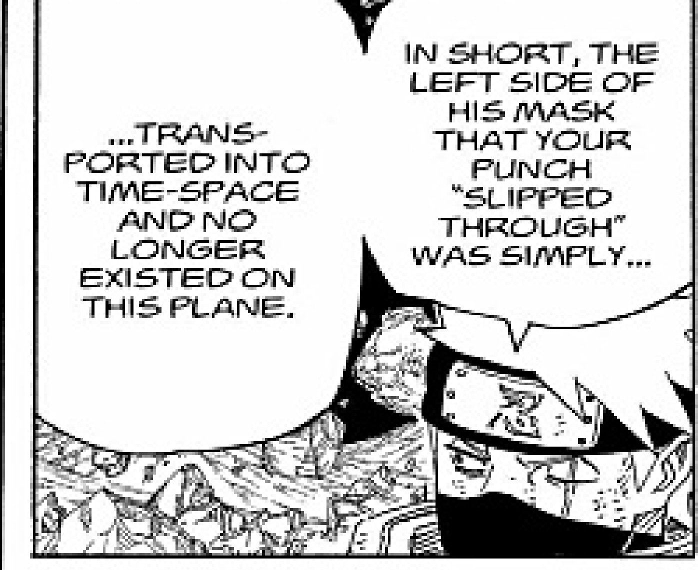


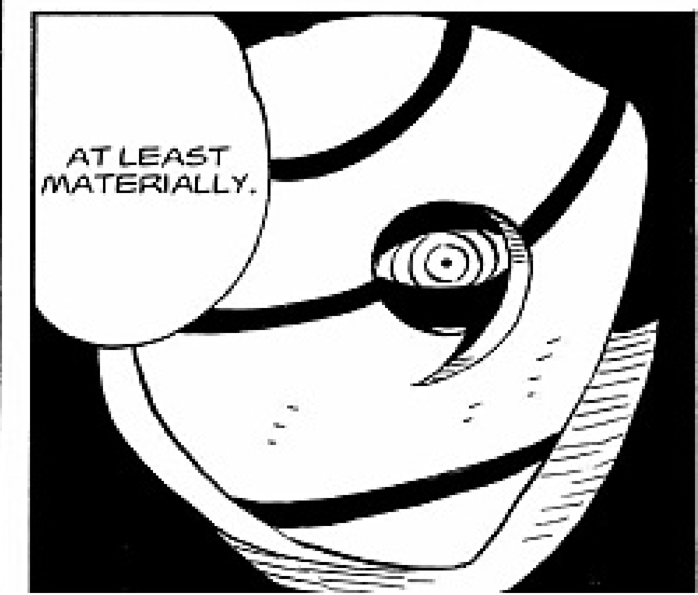
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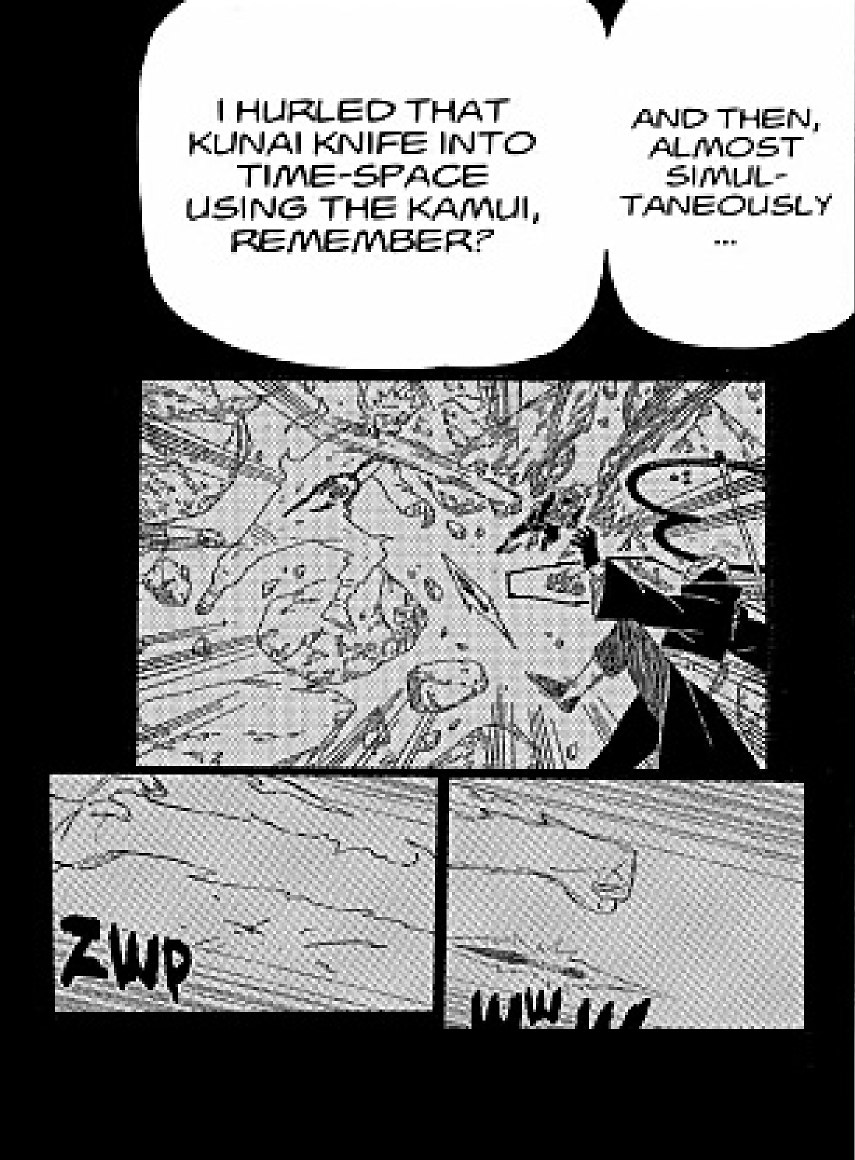
ALTHOUGH IT LOOKS LIKE YOUR ATTACK SLIPPED RIGHT THROUGH HIM...

...IN FACT, ONLY THE PART OF HIS BODY THAT WOULD HAVE BEEN IN CONTACT WITH YOURS...

...WAS TRANSPORTED INTO TIME-SPACE.



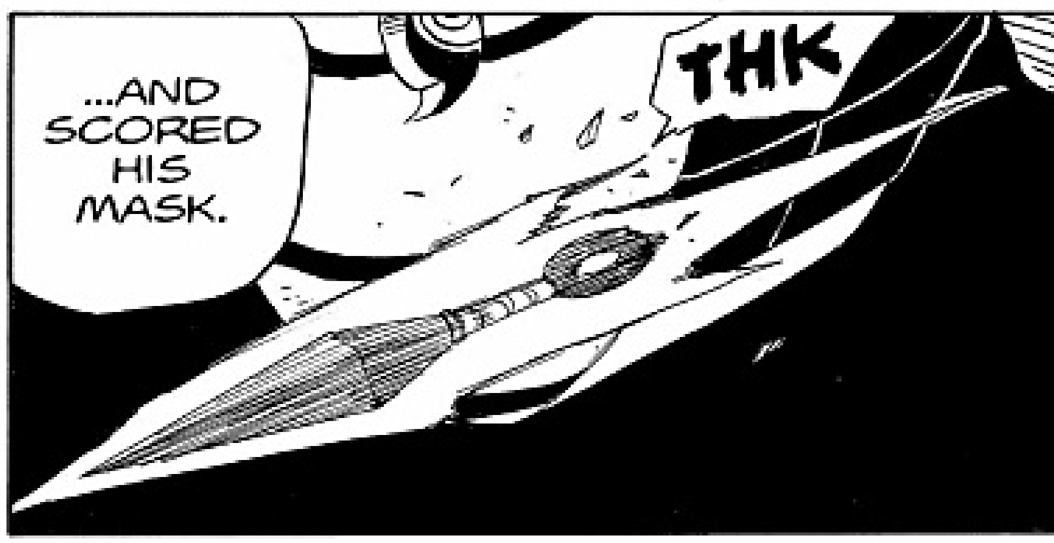


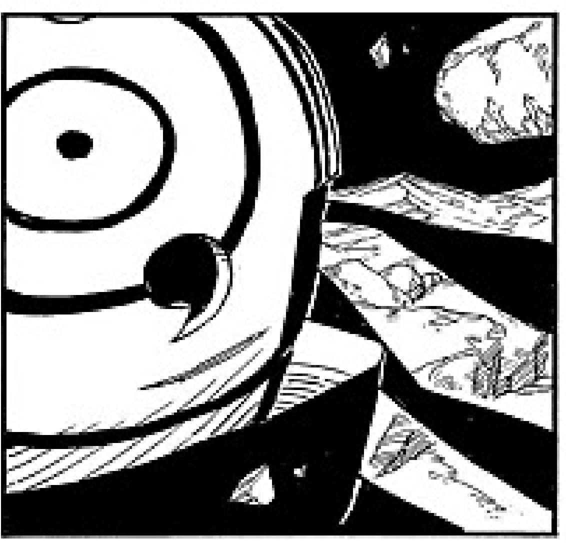


JUST AS HIS MOMENTUM CARRIED HIM FORWARD... WHEN HE EXTENDED HIS ARM TOWARD YOU, TRYING TO GRAB YOU...

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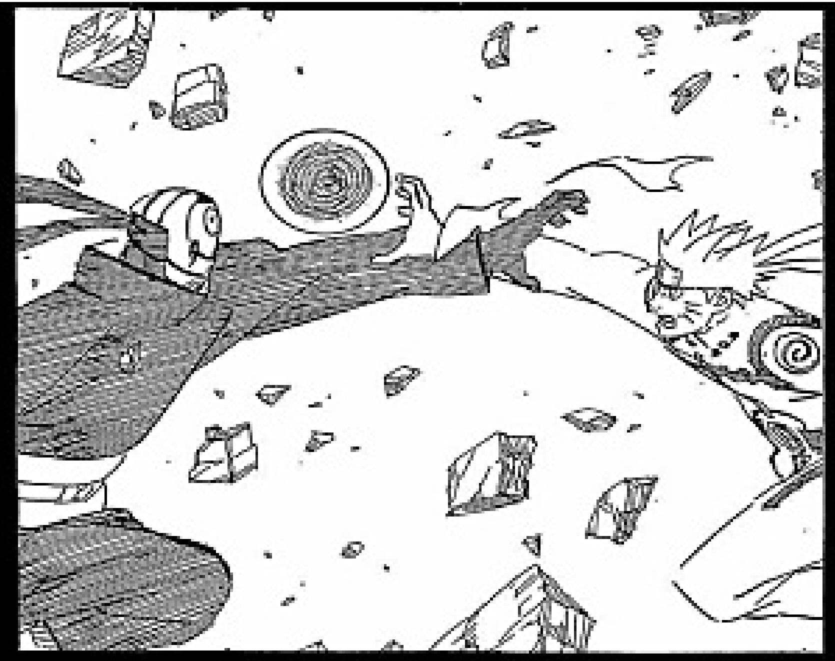
...MY KUNAI KNIFE FINISHED ENTERING TIME-SPACE...



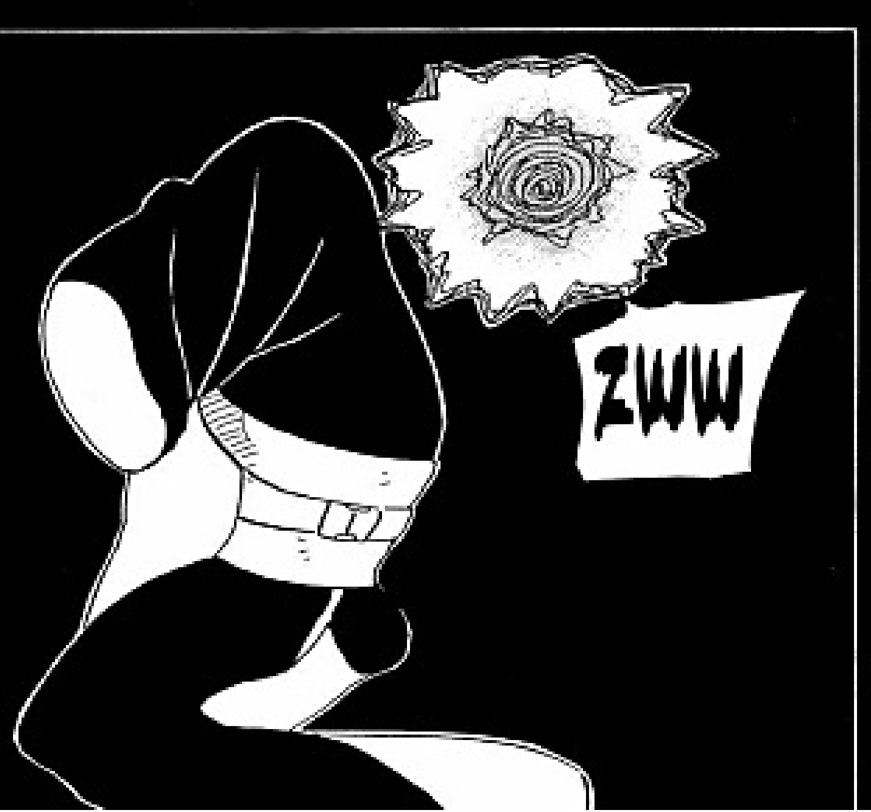







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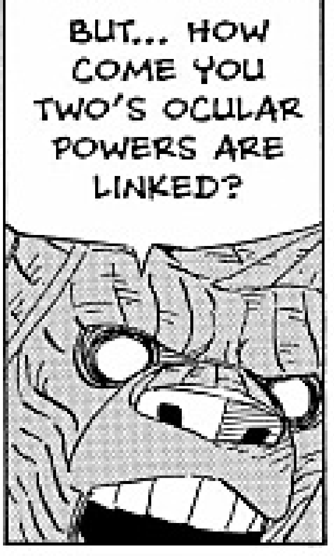

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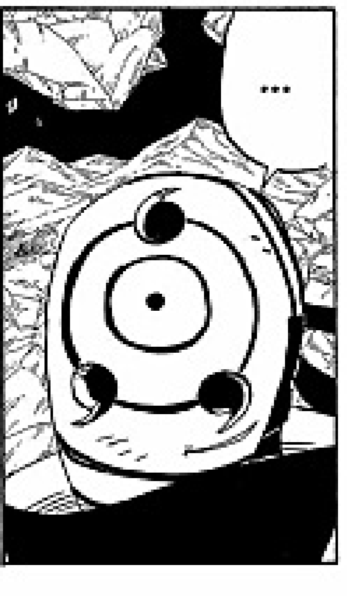
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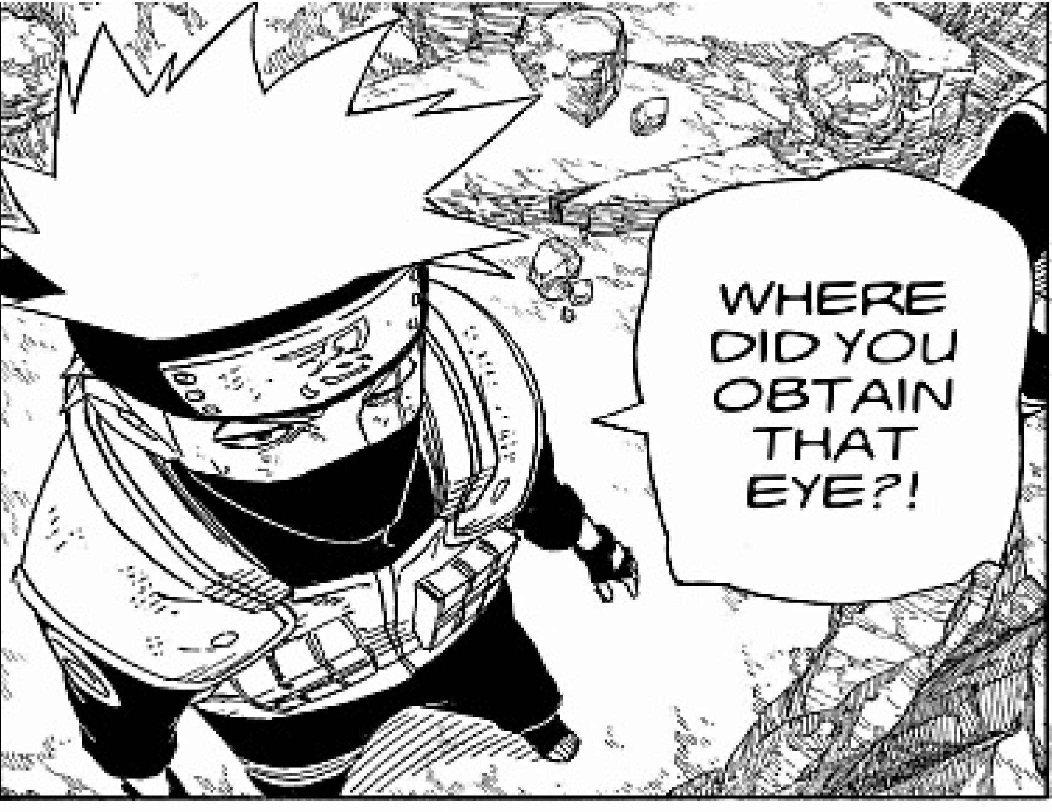

BOOM


I SEE.

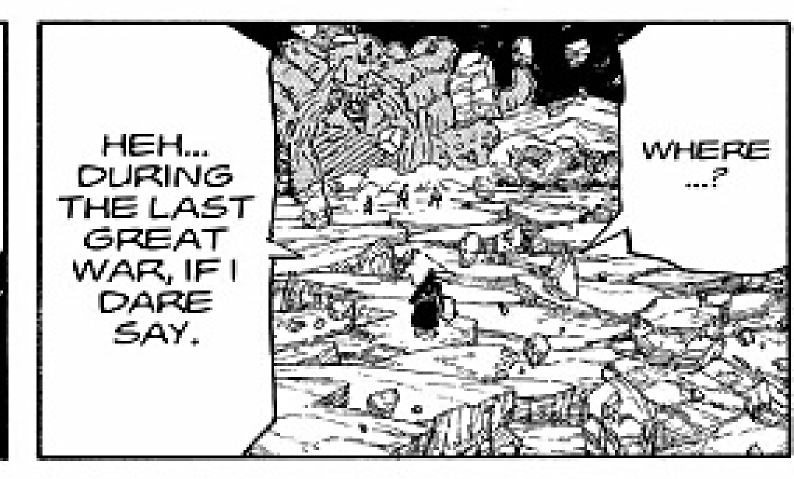

BUT... HOW COME YOU TWO'S OCULAR POWERS ARE LINKED?

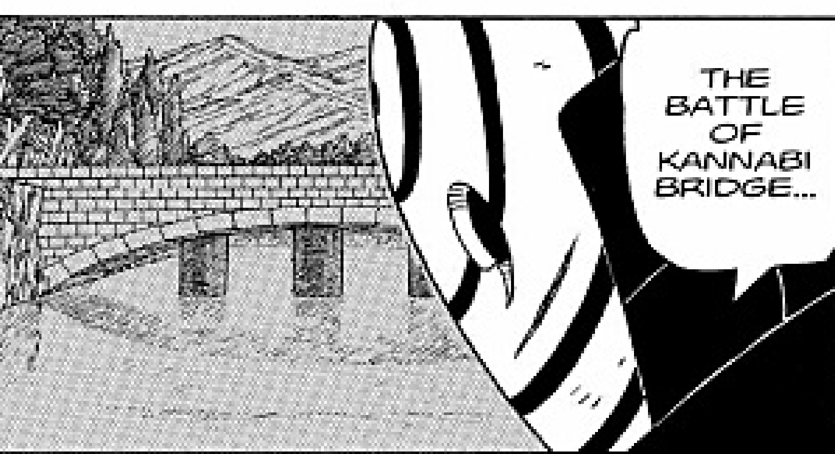

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KAKASHI... IS HE...?


WHERE DID YOU OBTAIN THAT EYE?!


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WHERE ...?
HEH... DURING THE LAST GREAT WAR, IF I DARE SAY.


THE BATTLE OF KANNABI BRIDGE...

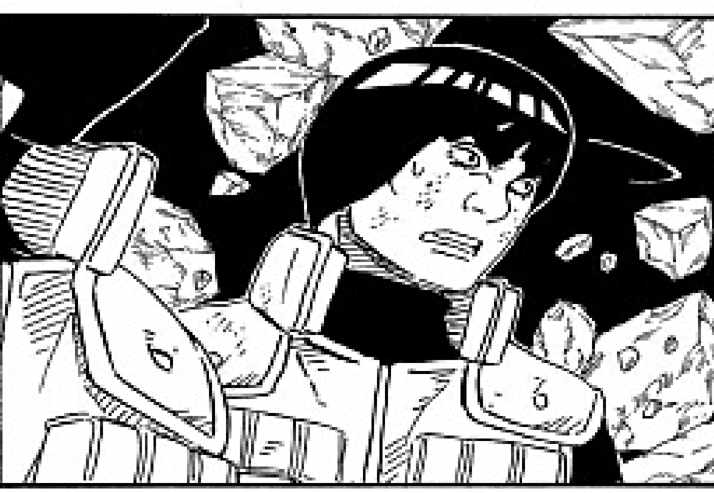

THAT SAME CONFLICT AFTER WHICH YOU STARTED TO BE CALLED THE SHARINGAN HERO.
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ARE YOU...

I TOLD YOU NOT TO FLAP YOUR MOUTH SO READILY!

YOU HAVE SUNK SO LOW AS TO BECOME NOTHING BUT TALK. YOUR WORDS ARE WORTHLESS AND MEANINGLESS!

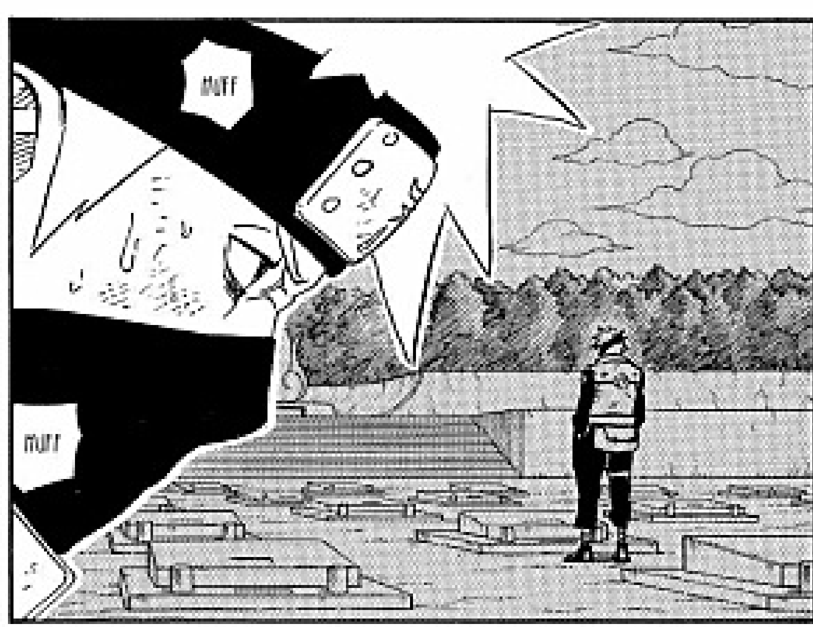


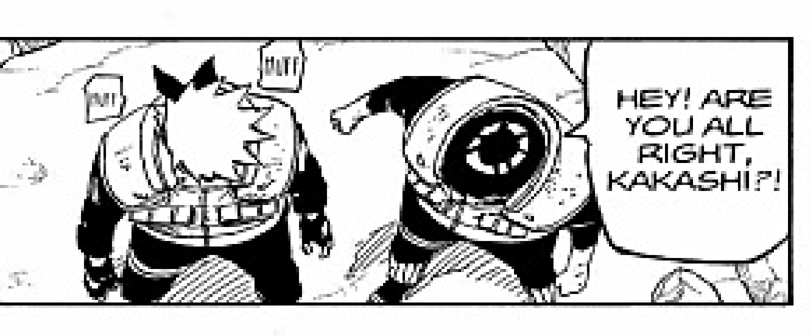


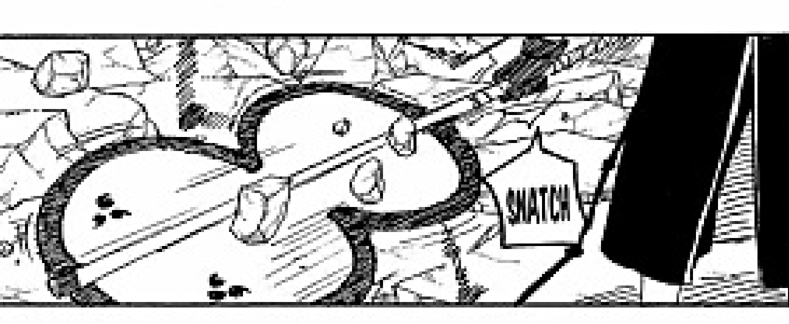


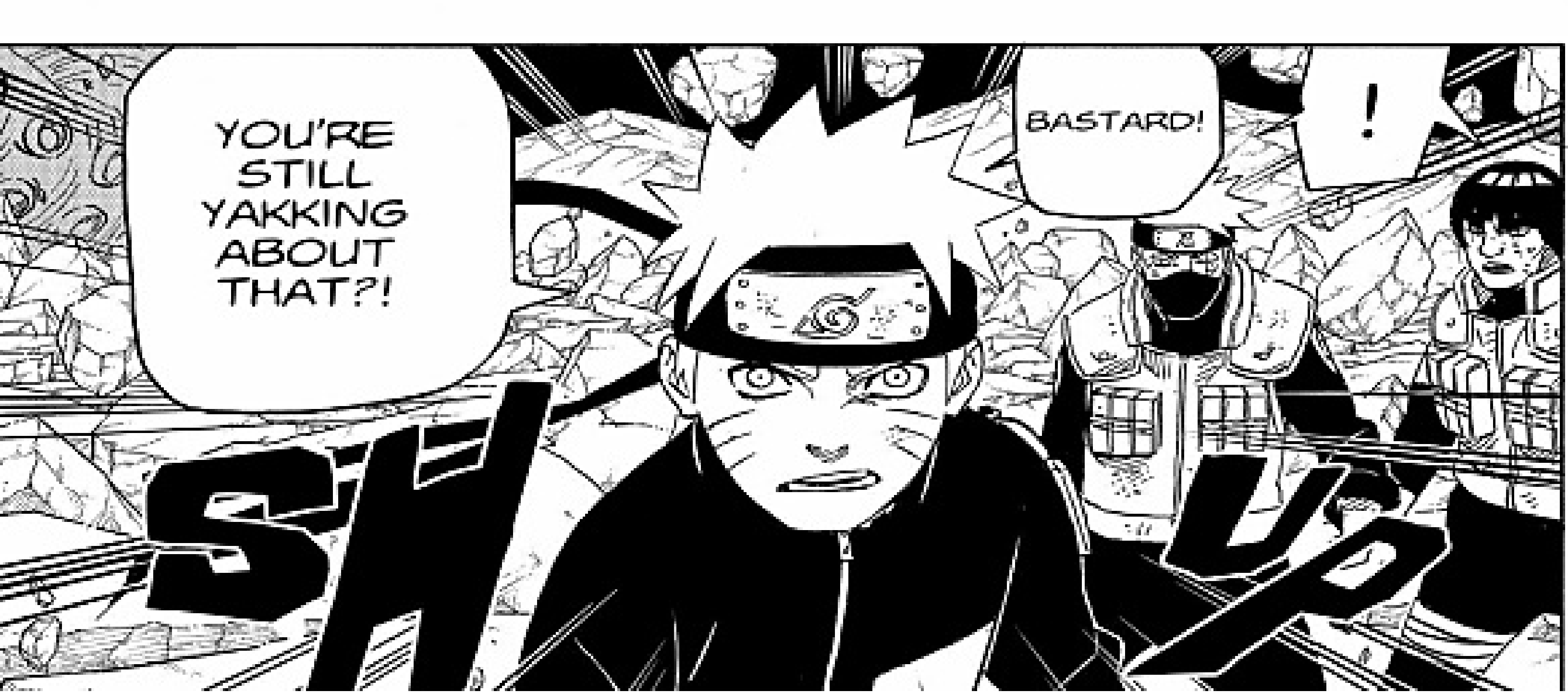

HUFF
I'M GOING TO CREATE A WORLD WHERE IT WON'T BE NECESSARY FOR A HERO TO PATHETICALLY MAKE EXCUSES IN FRONT OF A GRAVE.


YOU'VE SEEN REALITY, SO YOU OUGHT TO KNOW... NOT ONE WISH EVER GETS GRANTED IN THIS WORLD.
THAT IS WHY I SHALL GUIDE IT TOWARD THE DREAM OF INFINITE TSUKUYOMI.


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HEY! ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, KAKASHI?!


SNATCH

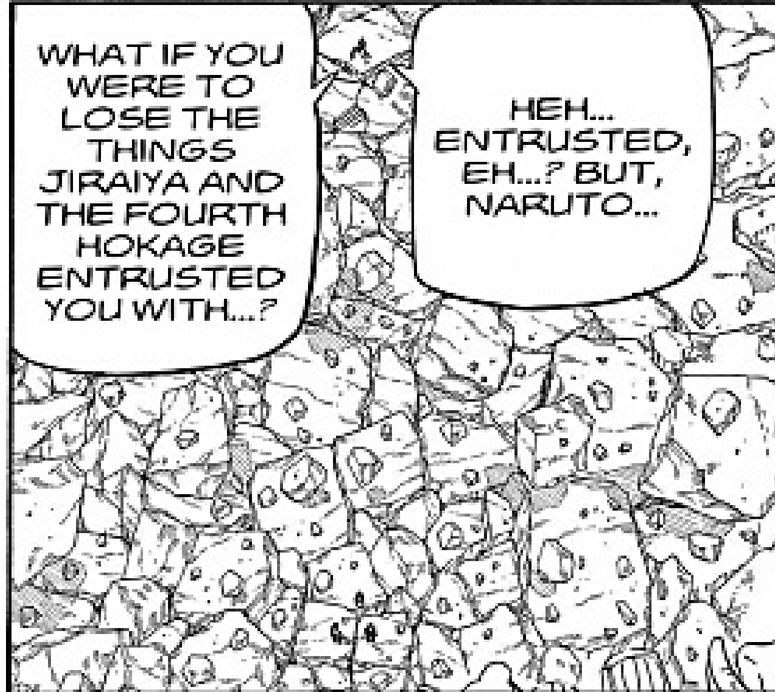

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BASTARD!
YOU'RE STILL YAKKING ABOUT THAT?!

I THOUGHT I TOLD YOU TOO!
I'M NOT GIVING UP MY DREAM OF BECOMING HOKAGE!!
I'VE BEEN ENTRUSTED WITH WAY TOO MUCH FROM WAY TOO MANY!!









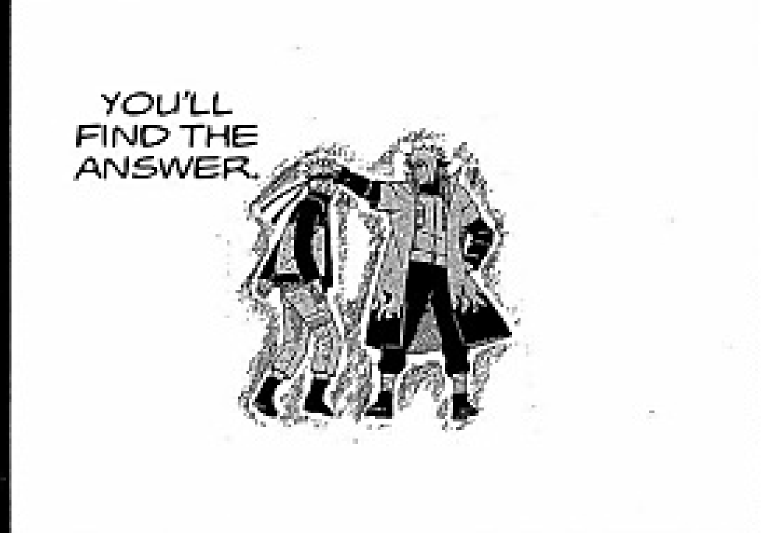


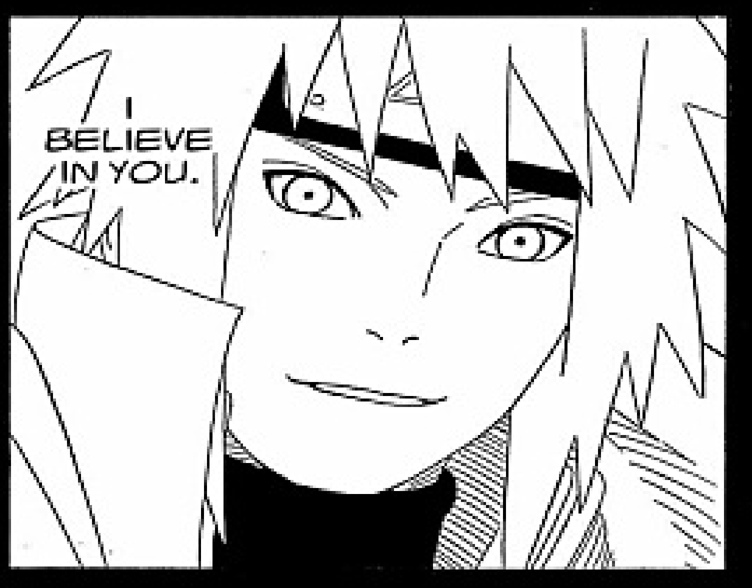

...BUT I'M NOT SURE HOW TO GO ABOUT IT YET...
I'M ALWAYS THINKING THAT I WANT TO DO SOME-THING ABOUT THIS HATRED...


WELL THEN, IF I CAN'T FIND THE SOLUTION MYSELF, SHALL I PASS THE QUEST ON TO YOU?!


I'M GLAD I MADE YOU MY STUDENT!


YOU HAVE TO FIND THE ANSWER YOURSELF.
FOR EVEN I DON'T KNOW IT.
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YOU'LL FIND THE ANSWER.

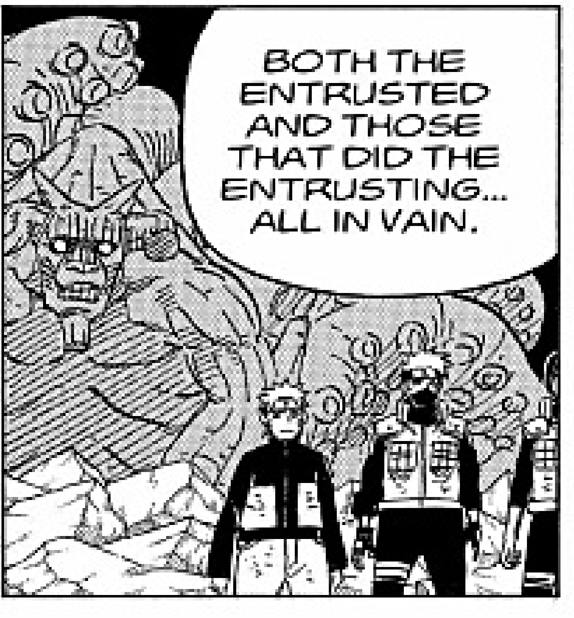

I BELIEVE IN YOU.

IF YOU FAIL AT THE THINGS YOU WERE ENTRUSTED WITH...

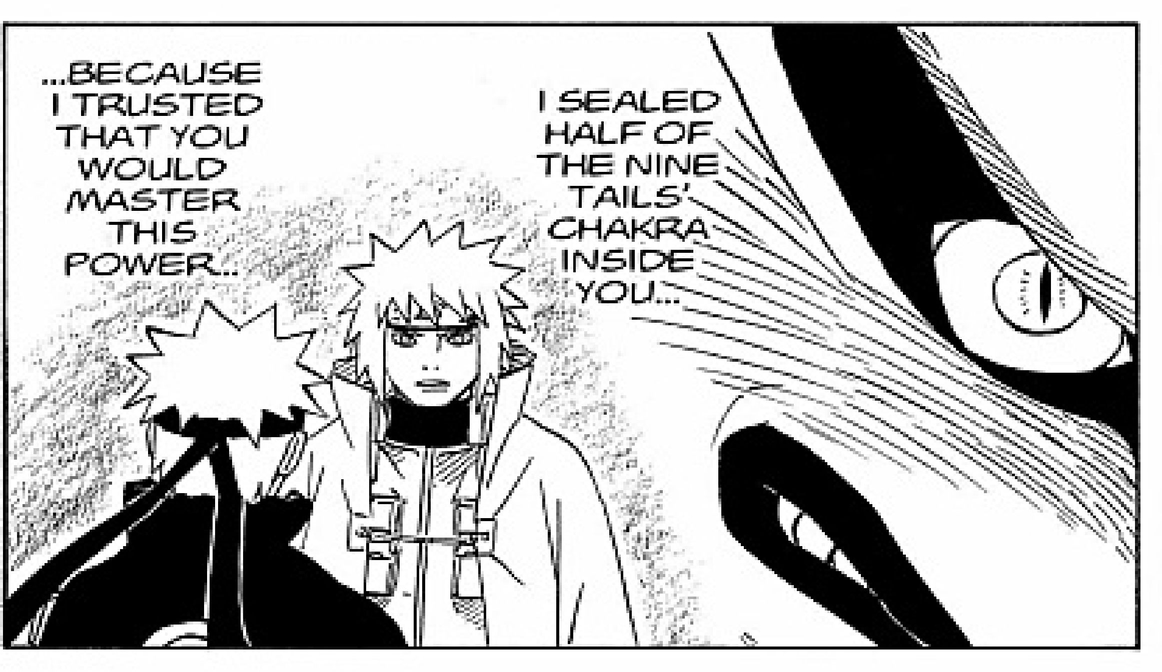
...I WONDER WHAT YOU WILL THINK OF YOURSELF, AS WELL?









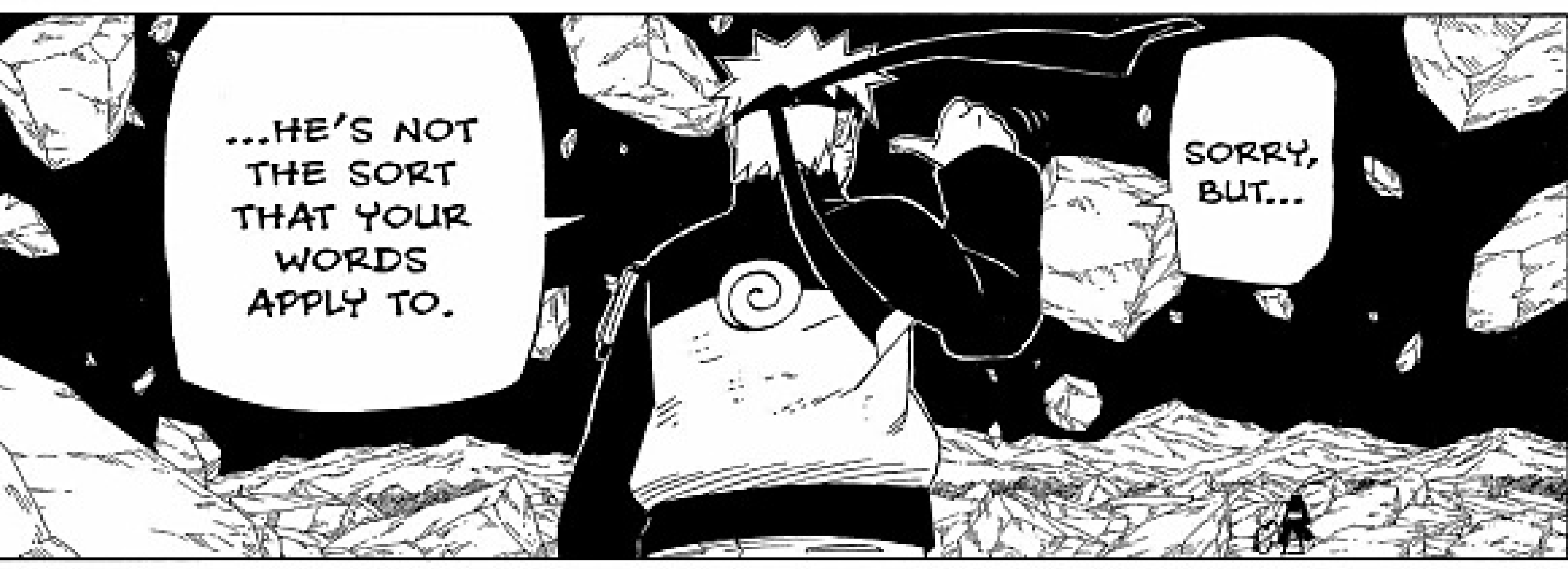


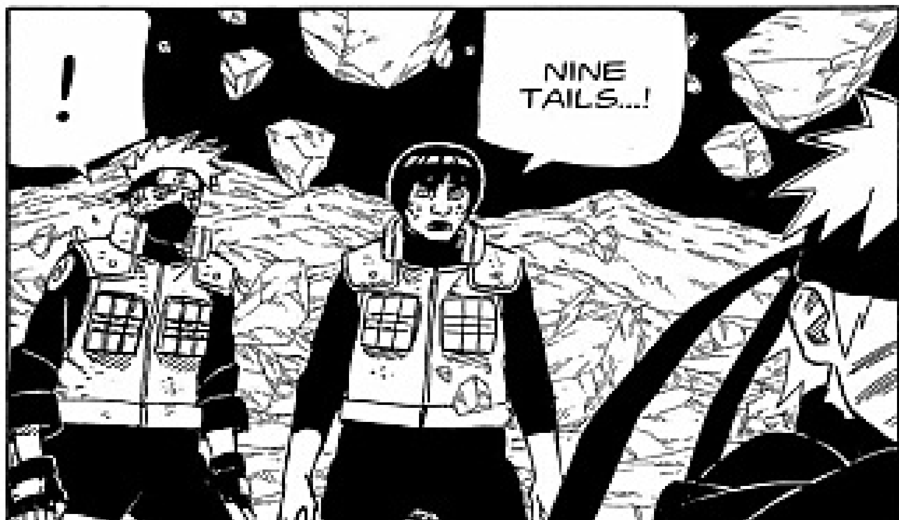
...BECAUSE YOU ARE MY SON.

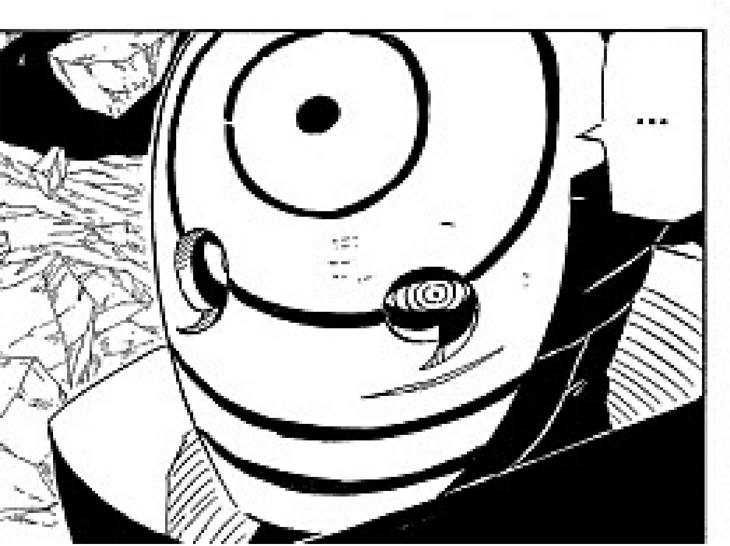
NARUTO... SWITCH WITH ME! I'VE GOT SOMETHING TO SAY TO HIM.

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FSH








THE FOURTH SEALED ME INSIDE NARUTO...
AS A FORCE TO HELP TAKE YOU DOWN.
BLINK
VSH
GO... NARUTO!
YEAH !!
TO BE CONTINUED IN NARUTO VOLUME 63!!


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THE FOURTH ENTRUSTED HIM WITH ME, AND NOT ONLY HAS NARUTO BEFRIENDED ME...
...BUT HE'S COMPLETELY MASTERED MY POWER AS WELL!!
YOU AIN'T GONNA FAIL!!

